IONE JURY TRIAL All that Transpired in Court-The Bucket

Recess hours are the rule in the circuit court just new, Judge Vail being in his office after the regular motion period, ready to take up cases at any time. There was one jury trial this forencon. Common Law Docket.

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John G. Holstein vs D. H. McBenth, assumpsit; default; judgment for \$1102.87. her home Joseph McMahon et al va. Sexton E Smith et al; appellants; appeal; trial by n returned jury; verdict for \$53.41 for plaintie; mo. tion entered for a new trial. F. A. Hardy & Co. vs Morrison Branto Dalton

dom et al. assumpsit; default; judgment for \$358.3?.

Chancery Docket, Amanda Wilson et al ve Rebecca B. Barnett et al, partition; order of mia. Zanetta C. Hughes vs Helen B. Dillehunt et al, partition; dismissed at cost of complainant.

Mitton Morthland et al vs Edward L. Pegram et al, injunction; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

Oscar F. Parker vs Agnes V. Roddy 85 al. foreclosure; master's report approved and cause heard; decree for \$1700.04 and costs; receiver's bond, \$300.

Ida E. Armstrong vs Isabella Bisney et al, foreclosure; decree pro cumfeeso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

People's Savings and Loan association ve Carrie E. Watkins et al, foreclosure: same entry as above.

Thomas Hays vs Edward B. Dimeck et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to has been in master.

DELAWARE HAS TWO SENATORS Richard R. Kenney the Silverite Senator

Seated-Case May be Reopened. ln, will take Washington, Feb. 5 .- In the senate tothe Riddell day Richard R. Kenney, silver Democrat. will move

from Delaware, was sworn in, his credentials being regular. This marks the culor Saybrook, mination of a long contest over the va-Woodbury of caut soat. Chandler of New Hampshire, city visiting stated it to be his belief that H. A. Dupint has been legally elected, adding how-Rev. L. P. ever, that kenney could be seated and the meetings at matter brought up before the senate later. of Broadway Prior to this the committee on elections, endance each hy a vote of six to 1 one decided against D mont s claim. as last night

Elections committee Favors Kendall, arbara Bitzer Washington, Feb. 5 .- The house comn Methodist mittee on election today decided the Hope district Epkins-Keydell election contest from the hich meets at Tenth Kentucky district in favor of Kendall, the sitting member, who is a Demot at the bome crat. A minority report in favor of Hop-West North kins will be made. ith Miss Eve-

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hareby given that the annual meeting of the skeckholders of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Company will be held at their office on Monday, March 1, 1877, at the hour of 2 octock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. H. ELWO OD, President.

O. W. Dawson, Secretary.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. S, 1897.
The Empublican is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minnespoils and St. Louis for the following market quotations k on Lincoln Feb. 10. The

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May wheat puts, 74%; calls, 76%; curb, TO-DAT'S RECEIPTS -- CAR LOTS.

Wheat—10 Retimated, 25. Your ago, 181. Corn—584; Setimated, 500; a year ago, 185. Oats-281; Estimated, 280, a year ago, 88. MOTIVATES FOR 20-MOREOW.

Wheat, 25; Corn. 702; cats, 300. Hog receipts 23,000; catimated, 19,000. Mar-Light, \$1,35025; 50: Mived \$3,26030.45; Heavy \$3.15033 45, Rough \$3.15@33 29. Estimated for to-morrow, 17,000.

They are here Cattle receipts, 3,000: market steady. PEORIA QUOTATIONS. other articles

PRORIA, Feb. 5,—Corn, firm, new, No. 2, white, 1914c; oats, slow, No. 2, white, 20; Rye, nominal. NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Butter, firm, creamery, 12621%c; Eggs, steady, 13615%c. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Wheat, May, 68140; Corn. May, 29%c; cats, May, 22c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Sr. Louis, Feb. J .- Wheat, cash, 85c; May. #4%c; Corn. cash 20; May, 21%; Oats, cash 16 %c; May, 14%.



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Subject of Mental Aberration.

HIS USEFULNESS AT AN END.

Injuries in the War and Subsequent Surgical Operations Said to be

the Cause-Separated from His Wife.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—When the Rev. H. W. Balton, suffering in mind and body, was given a three months' leave of absence by urplessant complications growing out of strength was the attribute of a pugilist. the malady which is said to have affected his mind, offairs in the preacher's household are also in a disordered state, and as

Through a strange hallucination, it is stated, the Rev. Mr. Bolton became posworld of the idea that his wife no longer of chical investigation.

Matters have already gone so far that Mr Bolton and his wife now dwell apart. the former, when last heard from, was a Nasaville, Tenn. The latter has gone to her marriage.

sided at the last Rock River conference, retains his jurisdiction over his appointments for the entire year. But Bishop Ardrews has turned the matter over to twenty rounds." Rishop Merrill, who, being on the ground, is deemed better qualified to dispose of it n a wise and successful manner.

Bishop Metrill speaking of the matter

What boks like a case of ministerial has is in fact only a case of ministerial dities and hallucination. Dr. Belton is mastate of physical collapse, and the buly has dragged the mind down with it. the received injuries in the army during the civil war, which three years ago c; rations. He has since then been a vicusions in regard to his wife.

his mond character, with regard to six or cians who have visited Hawaii have given sponding week of last year. essen other different women, and if I it high indorsment, and it may become were to tell you who they are you would a staple of commerce.

before, and then will not even remember anything he has said on the subject.

port that be will resume his labors at the will come before him. South Park Avenue church. Whether any investigation of the rumors which he he self, in his delusion, has given cur-

inent not only in his church, but also in left his body to be destroyed in the build-Mason. He belongs to Chicago Consist- insured. ery. St. Bernard commandery, and the Counthian chapter. He is also state Trinity church, Charleston, and First impostor. This he will do when his case church, Boston, Mass. Since counting to is called for trial.

this city he has been successively, five years pastor of the First church, five years paster of Ceptenary church and since Oc toher, 1895, pastor of South Park avenue

The Chicago Methodist Divine the among them "Home and Social Life" now Dun's Weekly Review Shows that erally been done. "Reminiscenes of the War," and "America's Next War."

PETER MAHER'S OPINION.

Accident, Sure to Win. Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Peter Maher who has gone down twice before Fitzsimmons, thinks Corbett will whip the lanky The Number of Manufacturing Estab-Australian, but won't have an easy time

doing it. He said today:

"It is no easy task to compare two such men as Corbett and Fitzsimmons, because they are so unlike. Perhaps no two cleverer men in the ring today shows as much difference in their style of fighting as Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett, I believe, is the most scientific fighter before the public. He has entirely revoluthe trustees of the South Park Avenue thousand the old style of fighting, and the Mathedist church his departure really sporting public owes bim a big debt of marked the termination of his relations gratitude for placing boxing on its pres with that church as paster. Owing to ent high plane. For many years brute

"It is a difficult matter to describe Fitzsimmons style of fighting. He is a remarkably clever fighter, with a punch realt a separation between himself and that reminds one more of the kick of a his wife cusued which probably will be mule than a blow from a man's flat. Had he lived fifty years ago, or even during the time of Sayers or Heenan, he would have been an undoubted champion. But I am afraid he has come too late. He is telescol in him. This hallucination almost ignorant of the science of the found expression in such manner as to game, and, therefore, can hardly be exgive rise to ugly rumors, which, if proper peeted to obtain a decision over Corbett. cousion arises, may become the subject It must not be thought, however, that Fitzsimmons' awkwardness may enable him to reach Corbett's jaw, and if he does so properly, he will win the fight. The Australian is a natural born fighter, and to South Bend, Ind., where, it is said, dangerous at all times; he is cool headed and shrewd. A great deal, of course, will Lin she having been a trained nurse prior depend upon the physical condtion of the two men. Corbett must be in the best This is not a state of things of which possible trim. He will prehably have an the thurch authorities can be expected to advantage of twenty pounds in weight, tike no notice. The official members of which will mean a great deal in a fight of the congregation have laid these rumors this kind. I am afraid Fitzsimmons will hare lishep Andrews, who, having pre- not fight him, and I will not change this I sincerely hope the centest will be brought off. I look for a fight lasting

New Article of Diet from Hawaii. n. nd, and from all these causes be is now ed and has a pleasant taste. In its native in the central western states have gotten to such a condition that I would not be country it is eaten raw or with water, but below nominal quotations. He believes that his wife has attacked by a London hospital. American physic of 49 per cent col

til condition is such that there is no pros-

recey to, will be necessary, it is impossi- by the verdict of the coroner's jury, reby terme to eas. None is contemplated burned late last night. It was decided from William McGee. now, but it is possible events may so that the body found in the debris is that themselves that it will be necest of Ed Murray. The full text of the verdict is not made public but it is naturally supposed that Novak murdered Murray.

Will Summon Spirits in Court Springfield,, Itl., Feb. 6 -Luke Leslie, chaplant of the Patriotic Order of Sons of a spiritualistic medium and clairvoyant, America. He was born at Orrington, now in jail here awaiting trial on the Me . in 1839. He served with distinction charge of obtaining money and jewelry to the Union army from 1868 to 1865, and by false pretenses, proposes to prove his for being mustered out studied for the innecence in a novel way. He is accused ministry. Prior to his advent in Chicago of being a "fake" spiritualist, and he anin 1886 he held several important pastor- pounced yesterday that he would ask leave ster to the east, among them those of the so produce the spirits in court and thus Park street church at Lewiston, Me.; satisfy judge and jury that he is not an

BUSINESS STATUS.

Great Change.

Thinks Corbett the Best Man and, Barring THE MONEY MARKET FAYORABLE.

lishments Started Exceeds the Number Stopped-A Slight Ad-

vance in Wool Prices.

New York, Feb. 6.-R. G. Dun's week-

y report says: in many cutton mills probably does not amount of wages paid. There is a distinct increase in orders for woolen goods, some gain in boots and shoes and indications of better things coming in iron and steel manufacture.

European investors.

To many it is a most perplexing feature of current events that wheat does not rise much, though it advanced one and threeconfirmation, but current prices show no great confidence is felt in estimates of

supplies available for the rest of the year In wool there has been a slight stiffening in prices, but more foreign wool will be taken and stored, it is believed, if western holders continue to demand higher prices. There is a little better demand for heavy weigh goods, which led some smuller mills to buy more freely and thus enable a number to resume operations.

Bradstreet says general trade which was retarded by the unfavorable weather of a wook ago, has recovered somewhat at Chicago, Feb. 6.—Ten tons of poi are Chattanooga, Memphis, Birmingham and on the way to Chicago and this city will New Orleans. While the cold weather be the distributing center for a new food cut into stocks of heavy goods, it delayed which has just been imported from the the sale of spring goods. Other relatively Hawaiian Islands. This is the first ship-favorable trade reports are from St. Paul, ment of the tarc root to the United States Chicago, Minneapolis, and St. Louis. At for general use. Its introduction has most centers jobbers report business quiet caused no small interest. It has been or unchanged with no prospect of immeprepared carefully, and is intended for the diate improvement. Restriction of the sick and young children especially. It production of cotton goods has not possesses a large amount of nutrition. strengthened the market or advanced negesitated two or three torrific surgical Poi has been used by two families in Chi- prices yet. One of the most unsatisfaccago. The flour made from the root is of tory industrial features is the lack of detion of diabetes, which often affects the a grayish blue order, is slightly granulate mand for iron and steel at prices which

The shipment to this city is made by T. shows the total bank clearings of the United States for who paid out was \$5000 less than the play with the team of the Springfield Y. W. Holman of Honolulu. His attention principal cities of the United States for the victim of all sort of who made to the play with the team of the Springfield Y.

Requisition Issued by Launer Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.-Governor Tanner yesterday issued a requisition on ed to me and others that she had never meet the train on which Mrs. McKinley and Morris Clark, arrested at Minneapofor a moment questioned her busband's is coming from Chicago. The party reparity, and much less has she ever impugned it, either to him or anyone else. The McKinley residence this morning were gor for the American Cereal company in She says he is subject to these turns, and Col. O. L. Pruden, White House executive Monadnock block. He was given will come out of it this time as he has beld since his appointment by Grant and agents in another part of the city. He which he will continue to hold under stole the money and divided is with two "Sill, Dr. Bolton's physical and men-Governor Tanner has also issued requisition on the governor of Arkansas for the extradit on of Rackus and Rainey Walford, Iows, Feb. 6 - The mystery Collins, under arrest at Piggott, Ark., in the Walford case has been cleared up and wanted at Marion, Williamson coun-

Appointed Deputy Warder. Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 6.—The first Republican from Jackson county to receive material recognition at the hands of the new state administration is W. C. Dowell, Grand Army and Masonic circles. He is ling and escaped. The insurance compa-who was yesterday appointed deputy war-Past commander of U. S. Grant Post No. | nies interested will make every effort to | den at the southern Hinels penitentiary. 28, G. A. R., and a thirty-second degree apprehend. Novak, whose life is heavily Mr Dowell is instructed to report at the nounces that he will accept the position.

> The Pope Not Indisposed. Rome, Feb. 6.-Dr Laphoni, the pope's physician, unequivocally denies that the pope is indisposed and more it is announced he will attend the Monday reqniem mass for the reposed of the soul of Pope Pius IX in Sistine chapel, a long and fatiguing ceremony.

The Fire in Cret-. Quietly though the fire is still raging in the at the home of her parents near Boody. Increasing to carry him to his hed where war means.

spite of the efforts of sailors and marine of foreign war ships. Christians are still embarking. Altogether thirty persons have been killed. In the quarter of the town burned, enormous damage has gen-

MEDALLION OF ST. PAUL.

J. F. Given in Possession of a Rare and Interesting Relic.

people. It is a medallion likeness of the head of the Apostle Paul made when he formed of a hard metallic composition, is And Then Thrown Into the Ditch-Inabout three inches in diameter, and bears inscriptions that are very plainly visible. On the medallion side are the words, Vas Electionis" and Paulus Apostolus." It shows the apostle to have had a splendid head, lean face with a full beard. The medallion was found in the catacombs at Rome about the year 1830 covered with pears, but the number of manufacturing be apicture of the apostle. The gentleman who found it brought it to this country ber of those stopped during the week, and so much that curtailment of working time of Marietta, Ohio. About 1846 it was presented to Mr. Given's father as a prize in many cutton minis probably does not lessen the aggregate productive force or la some study. The piece is interesting etta streets and was walking north on the rare relics.

The South Carolina Case.

a cheering evidence of confidence among not in accordance with the federal stat the market is not explained by any special the state returning board. Congress others carried his father to his home. could not go into the fegality of the election in the various states nor attempt to been struck stopped and backed his train board in any of them.

> Thurston Continues His Speech. Washington, Fob. 6, -The senate after ome minor matters was disposed of, Thurston of Nebraska, resumed his speech on the Pacific railroad debt. He said it was "nip and tuck" whether the court should authorize the payment of interest on the first mortgage bonds for the Union Pacific never carned enough to pay all interest and obligations.

The vice president announced the appointment of Lodge of Massachusetta and Blackburne of Kentucky, a commuttee to arrange for counting the electoral votes.

The senate committee on postoffice and ation of the Loud bill in regard to second to the fact that some senators not members of the committee expressed a desire to be heard on the bill before it is reported.

A Good Showing.

There has been a steady decrease in county expenses since County Treasurer C. H. Patterson entered upon his duties

Death of Pitcher Radbourne.

street in Bloomington, after a short ill- ments will be made for seating about 500 ness. Mr. Radbourne was 38 years old people. and has long been famous as a base ball The local team is composed of Lou Mrs. Thompson Sues for Divorce.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The Star's ly be one worth seeing. Senson, Kan , special says that action for livorce was begun by the wife of exco-respondent. Inventor of Dry Docks Dead.

Chester, Conn., Feb. 6.—Captain Alexinder Bamilton Gilbert, inventor and builder of the first system of dry docks in 1840 is dead, aged 91.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, Feb. 6.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, de crease, \$4,608,000; bank showed, \$54,540,- at his home one mile north of Macon

A Fraining Ship in Danger. Paris, Feb. 6.—The Figure says the returned from the field when he courtraining ship Melpomene is ushore in a plained of having a severe pain in his critical position near Dakar, Senegambia.

Willis Johnson, Sr., Had & Narrow Escape from Being Killed To-Day.

juries were Painful but Not Thought to be Dangerous.

Willis Johnson, sr., bad a narrow esape from losing his life today. He was suil. The finder cleaned it and found it to struck by a train, carried on the pilot of the engine and then thrown off. His injuries were painful but it is believed that he will not suffer any serious results. Mr. Johnson was going to his home at

the corner of North Main and East Mari-

and Mr. Given will be pleased to show it east side of Main street. When he reached to those who may be interested in such the Wabash tracks the Wabash fast train He led his regiment at the Battle of Fair west. Mr. Johnson saw the train but officers and men, killed, and had 277 offi-Washington, Feb. 6 .- A statement was thought that it was some distance off and made public this morning in a declaration did not realize at what a rapid speed it money market and large sales of securi- that the result of the presidential election was moving. He did not look up again ties in connection with Northern Pacific in the electoral college, might be delayed and just as he stepped on the track the as a movement was on foot to prefer com- engine struck bim and he fell back on the pean purchasers will put off still farther plaint before congress of frauds in South pilot. He was carried for probably twenty of the regiment, were either killed or the possibility of gold experts. It is also Carolina, and the condition of the laws feet and then thrown in the ditch on the north side of the tracks. G. O. Dunsutes requiring each state to have a Re- combe, a young man who was standing publican form of government. Senator on the other side of the street, saw the ac-Hoar was asked about this matter this cident and went to Mr. Johnson's assistmorning, who said in casa the matter ance. Ed Johnson happened to be near came up, it must rest on the judgment of the place at the time and with saveral

The engineer when he saw a man had determine the legality of the returning to the place where the accident happened. When it was learned that the man was not seriously burt the train went on to the depot. Dr. Bell was called to attend Mr. Johnson. On examination he found that no hone- had been broken but that the man's hip and nead were budly bruised and that he was suffering from the shock Mr. Johnson is seventy-seven years old and although he does not appear to be badly hurt his injuries may develop later to be more serious. The escape from such an accident without even a broken bono seems almost miraculeus. Lost His Glasses.

Mr. Johnson lost his spectacles when he was struck by the train and they have not yet been found. If anyone finds them post routes did not conclude the consider- they are requested to return them as the glasses are of such a kind that they are class matter. The postponement is due not easily replaced and Mr. Johnson is unable to see without them.

WILL HAVE A BIG GAME.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are Making Arrangements to Play the Spring-field Basket Ball Team.

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The shipment to this city is made by T. was called to the possibilities of the food the week to he \$1,047,109,766, an increase year 1894, and in 1896 the amount paid M. C. A. It will take place at the taker-'96 the treasurer had \$4800 to liquidate The preparations are for a large affair. existence. County Chairman Ross Hock- the room and the field for the game will desorters crawling from the outposts into some bonds that were not known to be in Elevated seats will be put on each side of aday of the board of supervisors, looked be marked off in the middle. The game the union lines. To encourage descrition over the itemized statement for the past of basket ball is very similar to that of to years as made out by Mr. Patterson, foot ball and is quite as exciting and in-In the meanwhile his wife has never distinct the manner of the west to distinct the west to distinct the manner of the west to distinct the west to distinct the manner of the west to distinct the west the west to distinct the west to distinct the west to distinct the west the w summer sports and the young men who ed, became known among the confeder-Charlie Badbourne died yesterday after- have the exhibition in charge believe noon at his home on West Washington that it will meet with success. Arrange-

> player. He played many years ago with White, Homer Irwin, Clyde Johnson, the Boston team and gained great fame. Guy Williams and Dr. F. O. Rhoads. Since returning to Bloomington he has They have been practicing for some time been engaged in business. He leaves a and are able to put up a good game. The wife and two children. His parents also Springheld team is composed of men who play foot ball in the summer and are said to be experts. The game will undoubted-

C. A. The association is in need of monof adultery. May Benning will be made ey for that line of work and they hope to part well. It will be the first attempt at an indeer game in this city and for that reason will be a novelty.

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Bottomfield, a Resident of Macen, Died After a Few Moment's Hiness.

John Bottomfield, one of the best known residents of Macon township, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock

he died a few moments later. A physician was sent for but arrived too late to he of any assistance.

John Bottomfield was born in Ohio in 1827. He came to Macon in 1866 and bas resided there ever since. He was well known in the county and was highly respected by all. He leaves a wife and adopted daughter.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church at Macon Sunday morning at relic which must prove of interest to many CARRIED ON THE ENGINE PILOT 10:30. Rev. A. William will officiate and

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

Short Sketch of the Military Career of the Confederate General Who Will Speak in Decatur March 29.

General Joha B. Gordon was easily one of the greatest fighters on the confederate side during the civil war. He is sometimes confounded with General James B. Gordon, who also wen some distinction as a leader. The latter, however, was a cavalry officer, and was killed at the battle of Yellow Tavern just north of Richmond, May 11, 1864, the day General Stewart fell in his battle with Sheridan.

John B. Gordon entered the confederate army from Alabama, where he was teaching school, when the war broke out, and at the first battle of Bull Run be commanded the Sixth Alabama infantry. from St. Louis was approaching from the Oaks where the regiment lost ninety-one cers and men wounded, a total loss of 373 out of 632 engaged. He led the regiment at Gaines' Mill and Malvern Hill.

Gordon fought on the bloody lane at Aptietam, where nearly all that were left wounded. Gordon himself was shot all to pieces and left for dead in that bloody affair, which is so well remembered by union soldiers who were on that part of the field. He was shot through both legs, through the left shoulder, through the right arm, and the fifth bullet crashed through his cheek bone and cut away part of his face This left the great scar which disfigures his face under the left eye. He was found among his wounded and dead comrades, recovered, and was promoted to the rank of general, and after that his rise from merit was rapid and he distinguished himself at Gettysburg in the Wilderness, at Spotsylvania, in the Shenandoah Valley under Early, at Petersburg and at Appeniation. It was he who saved the day for Lee at Spotsylvania when Hancock broke through the confederate lines and captured a division of confederates, and, as the result of which, Lee's army would have been swept from the field and perhaps suffered auninitiation, had a weaker man been in command where Gorden was.

It was General John B. Gorden who ande the night movement at Sedar Creek which flanked Sheridan's forces and drove them back three miles. It was Gordon, in command of Stonewall Jackson's old corps, who captured a number of forts in front of Petersburg on the night of March 25, 1865, and cut Grant's line in two, which was one of the greatest movements in the war. He was defeated and driven back, but the fault was not in any defect A. gymnssium classes have arranged for in conception,, but in execution, by some he had to depend.

In carrying out that affair he played a

shrewd trick. At that stage of the war don's assault was to take advantage of this offer to capture the pickets. .Picket men were sent into the lines as deserters with their arms until enough were on the federal picket line to capture it. when, at a signal, they selzed their arms and captured a section of the picket line wide enough to admit the passage of Gordon's column. In this way be reached and captured Fort Steadman without raising any alarm at the outposts. Having possession of the fort he pierced the lines before daylight. This movement required for the athletic department of the Y. M. great courage and greater sagacity but Gordon was equal to it and performed his At Appointtox on the day of the sur-

render he was in command of Lee's advance and came near cutting through Sheridan's lives and escaping, but the appearance of a corps of infantry forced him to put up white flags to prevent the annihiliation of his command that had fought so gallantly for more than four years. Later in the day Lee surrendered to Grant and that night. Gorden made a speech to his veterans full of patriotism, which he has taught ever since the last gun was fired. He fought for a cause he at the was ill but fifteen minutes. He had just time thought just, but as that cause was tried in the court of last resort, the fire of long and bloody war, Gordon accepted eritical position near Dakar, Senegambia.

Miss Mamie Livingston is iil of tonsilities at the home of her parents pear Boody.

Increasery to carry him to his body who knows by experience what

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Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the sheatkindors of the Decatur Plumbing and Heather Company will be held at the office on Heather, March 1, 1807, at the boar of 2 colect p. m., for the checking of officers and the transmitter of meth other business as may come transmitter of meth other business as may come

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erally Thrown Away.

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peasantry as either thrifty or patterns

in any matters of cooking, yet the

canny Scotch are no more severe econ-omists than the Irish of the northern

great a success in its way as a Scotch

lesson in the use of what people general-

ly throw away.

To make this dish the peasant

chase is chicfly hone, and the meat is

either beef or mutton, or it may be of

and cover them both with cold water.

After the contents of the two kettles

ers any sound vegetable tops, the green

ters, are put in. When the potatoes

bave cooked half an hour, strain the

broth off the bones and chopped vege-

tables, pressing the vegetables hard to

extract all the pulp and flavor from

them. Thicken the strained broth with

a heaping tablespoonful of flour mixed with a large tablespoonful of butter.

If mutton is used the broth must be

stirring it constantly. Taste it to see if it needs more salt, add pepper, and

PRETTY SOFA PILLOW.

Odds and Ends Can Be Used Up in Mak-

ing One of Them.

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scraps of silk, or worsted goods can

be substituted for the silk, and the

work be done in odd moments of time.

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made from small pieces of unbleached

muslin, or flour sacks. Cut these pieces

two inches square. Then cut a piece of

black silk, or goods, one and one-fourth inches in size and baste it upon

one corner of the muslin. Now take a

piece of any bright color and sew it

BLOCK FOR SOFA PILLOW.

remaining muslin. At the corner, let

one color overlap the other diagonally,

hemming it down upon the right side. From the inner end of this diagonal line

make several stitches upon the black

in fan shape with a bright-colored floss. This completes the block.

to make, and then piece as many blocks as will be required. Twenty or 22

for the latter 121 blocks will be needed.

As different colors are employed, any

The pillow is handsomely set off by a

Cleaning Windows in Winter

odds and ends can be made use of.

Plan the size of pillow that you wish

erve at once.

to Make It Out of the Food Gen-

LIVE WOMAN'S TOMB.

Eccentricity of a Norwich Conn.) Lady.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle ("Diamond") Johnson, formerly a resident of Norwich, Conn., now of Chicago, for whom a canservator was recently appointed by request of her husband and sons, has had a remarkable grave constructed in her lot in Yantic cemetery, destined to receive her body. It is the most costly, massive, unique and elaborate one in Connecticut.

Mrs. Johnson purchased her ceme tery lot some time ago and had her grave made. She is haunted by an overmastering dread of graveyard ghouls and robbers, and she had barely ompleted her grave when she decided that it was not strong enough to baffle a possible assault after her body had een committed to it.

With a corps of skilled professional workmen she went to work at once to econstruct and immensely strengthen it, carrying on the work claudestinely in order to forestall opposition on the part of her conservator and her watchful husband and sons. The result of her craftiness and i dispatch and dexterity of her workmen was that she not only acomplished her project without betraying her design, but so neatly that there is not an outward token to indicate to a casual observer that the old grave had ever been disturbed.



MRS. JOHNSON'S MONUMENT.

trived one probably in New England. Apparently it is impregnable to assault.
Its floor is a huge smoothly chiseled slab of Rhode Island granite, weighing more than a ton, while a similar gigan tic slab of stone, which weighs 2,700 pounds and can be handled only with the aid of a derrick, forms its cover.

The walls of the grave are of cemented pressed bricks, solid as adamant, and as thick and enduring seemingly as those of a modern fort.

Mrs. Johnson is greatly pleased with the remodeled tomb, and convinced that after her body is placed between its two ponderous granite slabs it will he absolutely secure.

Not long ago Mrs. Johnson had a to the muslin along one edge of the

asgnificent granite monument erected on her cemetery lot at a cost of \$18,000, which is said to be the most ornate, unique and expensive private mor tuary memorial in New England. It is a lofty, shapely shaft, handsomely polished and carved, bearing the allegorical figures, also superbly sculptured, of Faith. Hope and Charity. The monu-ment was erected by famous granite cutters of Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Johnson's ruling passion is an immoderate fondness for diamonds, on account of which the title of Mrs. "Diamond" Johnson was popularly beslowed on her more than a quarter of a century ago. At all times she is a glitter with the gems from head to foot, and she rarely appears in public with less than \$25,000 to \$50,000 worth

of them displayed on her person.

It is said to be her intention to have her fabulous store of jewels buried with her body, a fancy that may acto make her tomb absolutely impregnable to grave robbers.

Heart Parties for Children.
A "heart party" affords lote of enjoyment for the children. Pin a large heart made of red flannel cloth on a sheet hung from a door. In the center of the heart sew a small circle of white. Give arrows of white cloth with a pin inches makes a good-sized pillow, and placed therein to each guest, each arrow bearing a number, the number corresponding to a list whereon the names and numbers of the guests are placed. The point of the game is to see which person, when blindfolded, can pin the like that used in the corner of each rrow nearest to the central spot of the white. Prizes are given to the success-

Water for House Plants.

There is far more danger of giving iouse plants too much rather than too top.—American Agriculturist. little water in winter. During the short days and long nights, with very little sunlight on the soil, it is hard to keep it at a temperature where the plants can grow vigorously. All the surplus water added lowers the temperature until it reaches a point where the plants harely exist without making any growth. If the soil has much vegetable matter the soil has much vegetable matter.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

It is estimated that the water of the whole ocean contains in solution over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain They are dwarf willows, and when ma-ture are only about two inches in

In the fiords of the Norway coasts the clearness of the water is wonderful At a depth of 30 fathoms objects the size of a silver dollar may be clearly

The average distance of the great planet Jupiter from the sun is 482,000, 000 miles. The course which he follows is therefore rather more than five times as great in diameter as is the path pur sued by the carth.

Knowing the average diameter of Jupiter, as well as that of the earth it can be shown by a little calculation that so far as bulk is concerned, not fewer than 1,230 globes, each as large as the earth, could be rolled together into one to form a single globe as big as Jupiter.

country. The genuine Irish stew is a dish that deserves every praise. It is as Almost all plants sleep at night, though in the plant world there are owls and bats that exhibit most life and broth of mutton, and it is a culinary animation after the sun goes down The Nicotina affinis, a variety of the tobacco plant, the night-blooming secures what scraps of meat and bones cereus and many others are examples of night life in the world. he can get for a few cents. The pur-

The teodolites used at the Blue Hills Meteorological observatory for measuring clouds were recently turned upon The bone and meat are separated and a flock of ducks that were flying over the fat is removed. The best way to The birds were found to be at a height make the broth is to throw the meat of 958 feet above the lower station in the Neponset valley, and they were fly-ing at the rate of 47.8 miles an hour. in one kettle and the bones in another,

We now know the mass of the planet have simmered very slowly for one hour salt is added. The cook now gath-Jupiter, certainly to within the huncredth part, and probably to within the thousandth of its total amount. It tops of celery, the green leaves outside seems useless for our purpose to exthe cabbage, which in less thrifty parts press this weight in billions of tons. It will suffice if we compare the weight of of the land are the perquisite of the pig. These are chopped together and added Jupiter with the weight of the earth The result is that we find Jupiter to the kettle containing the bones, and weighs as much as 310 bodies would do simmered with them for the next hour. if each of them had the same mass as For every two quarts of the stew two small onions cut in slices are added. When they have simmered half au hour, six small potatoes, cut in quar-

SOME LATE NEW THINGS.

Pneumatic car-fenders have recently been patented, consisting of a numbe of elastic tubes set in metal frame shaped like ordinary fenders.

A handy little coin package is made of metal and is fitted with a sliding section around the barrel portion, which can be closed and fastened with a loop when the package is full.

carefully skimmed before adding the A new folding table has a drawer set thickening. Let the thickening cook in the under portion of the table top in such a manner that it cannot be re in the stained broth for ten minutes, stirring it carefully, then pour it in the kettle of meat, onions and potatoes. moved when the legs are folded up, the legs covering the front of the drawer. Let the stew simmer a moment or two,

An adjustable handle for carrying traveling bags is arranged so that it ean be fastened to either side of the bag by riveting a pair of brackets in which the ends of the handle lock to It is largely a pot of luck, depending upon the vegetables at hand and the each side of the bag, thus allowing the bag to be carried either flat or edgeamount of meat it contains; but it is nutritious, even when it is made largely of vegetables, and it is always excellent. —N. Y. Tribune. wise, as desired.

A recent improvement in monkey wrenches consists of a lever lying par-allel with the handle to tighten the grip of the jaws. To operate it the level is raised and the jaws screwed as tight as possible by means of the usual thumb-screw, when the lever is forced downward, thus closing the jaws more tight ly together.

The heating of flat and sad irons by electricity has just been patented, the device having the inside next to the bot-tom hollowed out and several coils of wire placed therein, connected with an electric circuit by means of wires run-ning to an electric-lamp socket, the passage of the current through the colls heating the bottom of the iron.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

People who practice charity, have little time to preach it.

No great man ever had time to play checkers in the middle of the day. A rude man usually has a good deal to say about the lack of politeness in

Compliments may be silly, but that man or woman never lived who did not As a rule, the man who can tell you

all about the problem of life, can't work it himself.

As good as girls are, whenever they earry soap to the poor, they like to carry it through the main streets.

A man who gets into a rut, and stays black, and turn hack to cover the founthere, may not rank among the pushdation on that side. Take another ing and aggressive, but he misses lots of rough jolting. piece of different color and sew along the other side of the black, to cover the

A dog looks so happy and comfortable when lying asleep, that we never see one without envying Rip Van Win-kle, who lay down beside his dog, and took a nap that Issted 20 years.—Atchi

OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

"I suffered with terrible pains in my left ovary and womb. My back ached "I had kidney trouble badly. Doc-

tors prescribed for me, and I followed their advice, but found no relief wide bias ruffle of black silk or goods until I took Lydia E. block. Or this ruffle can be made of Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Oh! what ribbon. If there is not sufficient of the black goods for the ruffle, the edge a relief it is, not to can be finished with a cord, and the have that tired feelunderside of the pillow can be made ing day after day, in of any available material, or like the the morning as much as at night after a hard day's work, and to be free from all

Often the window glass requires to pains caused by Ovarian and Womb be cleaned, but it is so cold and the air troubles. I cannot express my gratiso full of frost that it does not seem tude. I hope and pray that other suffering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine." Mrs. Jauce Parrier, 2501 Marshall St., N. E., Minnespolis, Minn.

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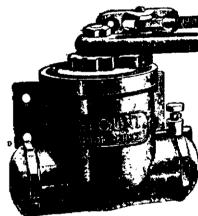
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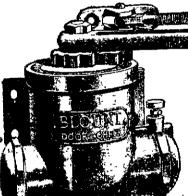
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LOCAL NEWS.

James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," at

Irwin's fragrant toilet cream keeps the skin soft and smooth.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Irwin's satisfaction tooth powder whitas and preserves the teeth.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy

served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant —Oct91tf Former City is taking steps to secure

he holding of the district farmers' institute at that place Feb. 16 and 17. Little Diana cigar; business men deal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

L Chodat's News House.—14-dtf relief for coughs and colds.

Otis Jaques, the son of A. H. Jaques, while playing last night, fell and broke his right leg above the ankle. Dr. C. B. Smith was called and set the broken leg. A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Jimmy (Shorty) Martin, the hard-hitting fielder of last season's Decatur base ball club, has signed for the coming season

furnlebed in elegant style at a cost of much as possible. Many of these wily his audience to the very verge of tears, \$600. They will give a hall and banquet schemes have boomerangs attached to and then cheats them out of it by the

Constipation in its worst forms, dys-Constitution in its worst forms, typepesia, sick headache, biliouenees and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Dr. L. M. Lee has traded the residence property at 1325 North Water street, eccupied by John Shellabarger and family, to Charles Lane of Sullivan for Mr. Lare's eighty-acre farm near Lake City. The valuation of each was put at \$6000. T. T. Springer and S. R. Suffern negotiated between the traders.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Reers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Yesterday Alex McIntosh for the mas ter in chancery sold thirty-eight feet off Barber's subdivision of Martin's addition. The property has improvements in the John's avenue. It was sold for John A. Dawson, administrator, for properly come before suid convention. debt, and was purchased by James Ping

In the Ditch.

Two freight trains on the Peoria, Deca tur and Evansville railroad came to grief at Dalton City last night at 10 o'clock. ditch and several freight cars were

Special Council Meeting. proposition to re-let the contract for the was resolved to build some weeks ago. R. E. Rolles was awarded the contract, but he refused to give a hond. It is stated that Will Barnett may get the contract.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

saper, Tax Payer makes a futile effort to

get at the gist of the library question and

like most who are on that side, against

the people, does not come within a thou-

An "Indiguant Citizen" Comes Back at ganization. Faxpayer" on the Library. Eds Republican: In your yesterday'

sand miles of the important part of the question. The great moral question with him is, that the board having decided by a majority of one to move the library, to reconsider this action and remain in the present quarters, would be a sad example of moral turpitude to our young high school students. This is such a lofty principle to maintain that it will topple over of its own weight. How about the effect upon our youth as an illustration of the principle that the people rule, and that officials are the servants of the people and not the bosses? Taxpayer no doubt selieves that the mighty library board, others, however, who believe that they is indicative of the retrogression of our political principles, that one of our prominent citizens should try to take such action, without first consulting the people. only at second hand a representative body, should decide that a library was injurious and proceed to sell the books and close it Irwin's Rock Balsam gives immediate Or, suppose it should in all its majesty, decide to locate it at the union deput. Do these conscientiously moral persons think there would be any remedy for such a state? Evidently not. We should be compelled to fold our hands in submission. There are some, however, who he- "A Temperance Town," which is one of lieve our courts would find a remedy for his greatest comedy successes. It will he such a violation of the fundamental principles of our institutions, and that the production here will be identical with same remedy exists for the present state that seen in Boston and New York. Ev of affairs. I would also warn Taxpayer erybody laughs at the funny incidents that the unusual efforts being made to

new lodge room which they recently to cause them to avoid that quarter as very pathetic incidents, he often moves them. In conclusion let me say that I most unexpected and runny situation. care no more for the interests of Messrs. Boberts & Greene than 1 do for those of Mr. Powers, and I am not worrying much about the affairs of either. But it does excice my indignation to have the taxpayers of Decatur, the owners of this library, treated by this board in that banderbiltian "public be d—d" sort of a way.

draw trade and all else, to that corner of

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

Indignant Citizen.

Judicial Convention of the Fourth Judi cial Circuit of Illinois.

At a meeting of the Republican judinal committee of the Fourth judicial circuit of Illinois, held at the county court room in Danville, Ill., on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1897, it was decid ed to hold the Republican judicial conven tion of the Fourth judicial circuit of Illinois, on Wednesday, the 24th day of Febpurpose of nominating three candidates for judges of said circuit, and to transact such other business as may come befor suid convention.

Therefore in pursuance of said decision a Republican judicial convention of the Fourth judicial circult of Hinois is beroby called to meet at the court house in the city of Decatur, 111., on Wedne-day, the the east side of lots 4 and 5 of lot 10 of 24th day of February, A. D., 1897, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating three candidates for judges for the Fourth judiway of a two room house and a barn; all ciul circuit of Illinois, and for the transof any other business which may

The number of delegates which each sounty is entitled to in suid convention is

Champaign county, 28 delegates; Clark county, 10; Coles county, 15; Douglas county, 9; Edgar county, 13; Macon coun-There was a rear end collision in the log ty 21; Moultrie county, 6; Platt county, and as a result one engine went into the 9; Vermilion county, 29. Total number of delegates, 135.

The county central committees of the everal counties will select said delegates A called meeting of the city council in such a manner as they desire, and will be beld this evening to act upon the where any arrangements for the selection of delegates have already been made by wood work on the patrol wagon boose it the regular organized Republican county conventions, the same will be recognized. Dated at Danville, Ill., Jan. 8, 1897. E. Winter, chairman.

J. H. Marshall, secretary.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

ssignments for Representatives Cochr

Speaker Curtis last evening announce have your suits of clothes or over- the standing committees in the Illinois legislature. Each of the representatives from this, the Forty-first district, got a chairmanship, as follows: Judicial Apportionment — Cochran

chairman, Bailey, Boyd, Merrill, Murdock, R. C. Busse, Berryman, Lathrop, La Monte, Torrence, Williams, Bussell, military affairs committee.

Craig, McGinnis.

Mr. Shazrook was also placed on [these of perjury.

ommittees: Mines and mining, miscelaneous subjects, county and township or-

The chairman of other committees are: Corporations, Murdock; railroads, Busse; state and municipal civil service reform, Bryan; warehouse, Revell; finance, Thomas; education, Murray; revenue. Shelby; banks and banking, Boyd; agriculture, club and to employ Mr Barnaby of Futler; laborand industrial affairs, Steen; manufactures, Bovey; insurance, Nohe; soldiers' home, Merriam; horticulture, Garver; live stock and dairying, Powell.

وكوك والموادري والمتعاد والمتعادرات كالمراجات At The Grand.

O'Neil in "Moate Cristo," It is likely that Manager Given of the Grand will find an opportunity for hanging out the the S. R. O. sign tonight for to-night the prince of remantic actors, Mr. James O'Neill, appears here in owns and maintains the said library for his powerful version of Dumas' "Monto the benefit of the dear people. There are | Cristo." It has been said so often that it is now a recognized truth that O'Neill is Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" is the have no right to remove the library withattraction booked for the Grand Monday out first ascertaining what the people the part of Edmond Dantes in the spirit (the owners) desire. It is this contempt in which the author wrote it. Although for the rights of the people that is the the work of Mr. Charles Fetcher, the origimportant part of the transaction, and it inator of the part, was greatly commented on at his time, the same writers who praised him, admitted, when seeing Mr. O'Neill's performance, that they were at a oss to find words that could do justice to Suppose this or another board, which is his masterly portrayal of the greatest remantic role that ever was written. Mr. O'Neill and "Monte Cristo" have delighted the people of the United States for more than ten years and in that time Mr. O'Neili has acted his part 3000 times without missing a single performance.

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town." An enthusiastic audience should gre-Richards & Canfield in Chas. H Hoyt's here at the Grand Monday, Feb. 8. The which this distinctly American author handles so cleverly with his satirical pen, the city, may excite such an aversion in and with such telling effect. They can-The Knightsof Pythias at Tuscola have the minds of a majority of our people as not holp it. At the same time, by his Resabel Morrison as Carmen. The Boston Daily Advertiser, one

the most conservative journals in the country has this to say of Resabel Merrison's production of "Carmen" which was given its first performance in the "Hub;" The general scheme of the play naturally tollows somewhat the opera, and lavish use was made of Bizet's music. There is in the character of 'Carmon' as it has heen sung, a magnetic fascination for the public of which it will probably not tire for many years, and the leading impersonation has been that of Madame Emma Caive. For an actress who had never seen Mme. Calve to invest her performance with so much of the essence of the accepted character is certainly an achievement, and the audience accepted it as such. The groupings and melodramatic scenes were handled with much adrotness, and the ruary, A. D., 1897, at 2 p. m., for the productions and sconory were excellent Miss Morrison comes to the Grand Wednesday, Feb., 10.

James H. O'Neill tonight.

Cycle Gossip. The weather wise people, who by the

wheel can look forward to an early breaking up of winter. More gratifying news for wheelmen has not been issued by the weather sharps for a long time. The prophets argue that there has been so much continued cold weather and snow weather is assured.

According to Dr. Abbott of the Massachusetts board of health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a very satisfactory manner, especially among women. He attributes the improvement to out door work among the people and the healthful exercise gained by cycling.

Judgment on the Verdict. In the county court last evening Judge Finnigen, Stosokpf, Atchison, Alschu- Hammer after hearing the arguments of ler, Craig Coulee, Gaines, Organ, Barnes. conusel denied the motion for a new trial Mr. Cochran was also placed on the in the case of the People vs June Lancas ter. The motion for arrest of judgment Drainage and Waterwarys-Sharrock, was also denied, and the court ordered chairman, Olsen, Merriam, Buchner, Al-that Lancaster shall pay Addie Cooper ion of Vermillion, Nohen, Houghton, \$550. The first year he will be required Murray of Stark, Ely, Steen, Payne, to pay \$106 in quarterly installments and Trowbridge, White, Nothungle, Merrill, then \$60 a year in quarterly installments. McGoorty, Hall of Cook, Atchison, Bar- The attorneys for the defendant gave no tios of an appeal. Next Lancaster will A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free answer the indictment for subornation from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulturant. ricklow, Wabb, Stewart, Kain, Barnes, tice of an appeal. Next Lancaster will

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Meeting Held Lesterday It was Decided to Organize a Class for the

Study of Cheral Music. The members of the Woman's club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. It was decided to organize a charal class in connection with the Springfield, to instruct the class. Menibership to the choral class will not be confined to the members of the club but outsiders will be admitted. The meetings for instruction will be on Wednesday of each week from 1:15 to 2:15 p. m.

After the business meeting yesterday the members of the club were entertained by the Shakespeare division. The following program was rendered:

Pieno Solo, "Southern Jollification" Kunkel-Miss Minnle B. Clarke. Vocal Sole, "The Echo," Eric Myer Helmund-Mrs. Robert Mueller. Iiago-Mrs. R. L. Walston. Clarence-Mrs. Frank Sanford. Henry VIII-Mrs. W. F. Busher. Brutus-Miss Alice C. Robinson.

Vocal Solo, "Winter's Lullaby," DeKo-

-Mrs. William Hostetler. Henry V-Mrs. David Hutchison. Othello-Mrs. D. C. Corley. Coriolanus---Mrs. Fred Norman. Piane Solo, "11 Coricola,"-Miss Min-

rie B. Clarke. King Lear-Mrs. N. E. Adams. Kent-Mrs K. H. Roby. Proteus-Mrs. J. P. McAllister. Valentine-Mrs. C. E. Akers. Julius Caesar-Miss Lillian Corman. Wurwick-Mrs. Charles M. Hurst. Vocal Duet, "Come Where the Soft Twilight Falls'-Mrs. Mueller, Mrs.

Hostetler. Fallstaff-Mrs. J. G. Hadenhausen Caliban-Miss Maria Buckingham. Hamlet-Miss Minnie B. Clarke. Inchimo-Mrs. V. N. Hostetler. Vocal Solo, "Love Tokon"-Miss Em-

ma Pahmeyer. Recitation-Mrs. Alum Morgan-Kin-

A Poem, "Last Say"-Mrs. C. A. Fos-A letter from Mrs. Philbrook-Misa

raca G. Lockett. Piano Duet, "Valse Brilliant"—Miss Alberta Whitmer, Miss Adele Lower.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Literary Societies Meet-Hanquet for the

The Sapphonian Literary society of the Decatur High school held their weekly meeting Friday afternoon in the assembly room. After the usual business the fol-

lowing program was given: Piano solo-Lucile Bonbrake. Biography of George Eliot-Gwendo-

ine Livesy. Piano Solo-Jessie Nichols. Reading-Mary Tolladay. Query Box-Zella McAllister.

The Junior class held a meeting after school yesterday and decided to give the seniors a banquet at the Guards' Armory n Tuesday evening, April 30, 1897. Alpha Beta Literary society hold their

egular weekly meeting last night at the high school. After the regular order of business the following program was given: Recitation-Orville Billington.

Reading-Ira Hoy. Original Story-Clyde Bankson. Vocal Selection-Selle, Mann and Wil-

Essay-Albert Mann. Query Box-Ralph Mills. Spelling match by members.

To Elect a Major. Tuscala Reivew: Colonel Charles G.

Averill, assistant adjutant general of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., of Hillings, bas ordered an election of a major for the secand batalian, second regiment, to occur in the armory of Tuscola company, No. 46, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 11, and it is expected that quite a number of members of the order will be in attend nce, as the district includes Mattoon, Charleston, Decatur, Newman, Champaign and other towns, besides the local company, in Tuscola. Major Frank O. Damrow, aid-de-camp, will preside, and the visitors will be entertained to a proper manner by the Knights of the home com-

Files All in Jail.

At police headquarters a reporter asked Marshal Mason the old question: "Where do the files go in winter. The chief vay, have made some remarkable predic-dildn't stutter a moment. He answered: tions this year, say that the riders of the "They all go to the jails. You can find them thick as they appear in summer down in the prison. Sometimes you can't see the prisoners for the flies."

Carden Seeds. Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden since early in December, that early spring | seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s. jau 29-d&wtf

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicang, Feb. 6.—Partly cloudy and colfler toright; Sunday, fresh northwest winds.

The Ohio War Cloud.

The situation created in Ohio by the selection of John Sherman by Presidentclest McKinley for scorrtary of state, thus leaving a vacancy in the senatorship, seems, according to reports to be nearing an interesting stage. The legislature of Obio does not meet until next January and therefore there can be no election of senator until that time. The law contemplates that in such cases the governor of the state may appoint to fill the vacancy until the legislature

It was expected by the friends of Mc-Kinley, Sherman and Hanna that Governor Bushpell, under the circumstances creating the vacancy, would certainly appoint M. A. Hanna to be senator for this short term. But recently the impression has obtained that Bushnell, who owes his position to Foraker has yielded to the influence of the latter and has made up his mind to appoint Lieutenant Governor Jones, a Foraker man, instead of Hanna. This has unsettled the harmony which has existed in Ohio between the Foraker and anti-Foraker people and bids fair to result in an open rupture between the administration and the Foraker following

It will be noted that McKinley has thus far left open the pestmuster generalship and it is still open. It is also known that he desired to have Mr. Hanna in his cabinet or in the senate. After Sherman consented to accept the position of secretary of state McKinley supposed the way was clear for Hanna to go to the sonate. Under the changed condition he may conclude to givo Hanna the postmaster generalship and Hanna may accept it though it is well known that he did not desire to he in the cabinet. Should this be done and should Sherman finally be made secretary of state a right smart speck of war would at once appear on the Obio horizon which would be fought out when the legislature meets next January. As postmaster general Mr. Hanna would contro more patrouage in the state than Foraker and the latter would find the hardest a long day, for with McKinley's, Sherman's and Hanna's interests all on one side of the balance the force against him would be very formidable. Bushnell expets to go to the senate as Foraker's col-Jones for the interim instead of Hanna.

To an outsider it would look as if it would be good politics for Bushnell and Foraker to put Hanna in the senate for the short time between now and the asships but perhaps a few modern improve
her descent to the lection of the sea
ments in the empire such as railroads,
near the coast of India. Arrayed in the chances on a square fight for the place telegraph and soon would prove a greater when that body meets. On the other protection to the country. band should Sherman, who seems to take the matter to heart more than any one change his mind and refuse the secretary. the state of Washington is one of the 306 ship and create no vacancy by remaining who stood out for Grant in 1880. He has in the senate and Hanna should go into avidently lost his bearings. the cabinet as postmaster general both Bushnell and Foraker might find a rocky road in politics.

Compton's Fool Bill. Chloage Times-Herald: Reverberations from the late presidential campaign continue to be heard from time to time in REDUCED PRICES FOR 30 DAYS. the state legislatures new in session. The is gold money extant in the land, and it Lace and chemile and portiers dry immediately after the election with a bill ary, by the leading practical dyers health in her castle, near London. to make gold contracts filegal, but there and dry cleaners of Decatur. H. H. was a residuum of common sense in the Miller & Bro., 145 North Main street. legislature that turned the bill around and sent it packing. Something of the same sort was tried in Georgia, but it re-

The legislature of Tennessee, however, has passed an anti-gold contract law, and we would like to know how those statesmen teel when they visit the tomb at the Hermitage! It is a far cry from Jack-

son's day to theirs. New comes Representative Compton of Macomb, in this state, and proposes to fix a stigms on Illinois. He has introduced a bill in the legislature at Springfield Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Venmaking it unlawful for parties to provide in what kind of money contracts may be told us that it quad his urbala family of made payable, and declaring that all conmade payable, and declaring that all con-terrible coughs and colds, after all tracts that shall stipulate for the payment other so-called cures had failed entirely.

in Alabamant Georgia, and the foolish represertative will only have his labor for his pains. He probably thinks so himself, and his chief object in introducing is is to put the country Republican mem-ture "in vibele." So will field, before he through the reals of the proper tonight

Daily Republican saying, "Whose diggeth a pit shall fall therein."

If we turn to the far northwest we will find in the legislature of Washington a sharp contrast to this style of legislation. There they support gold and silver contracts and no other. They propose to damonetize greenbacks and treasury notes, and although it is not at all possible for them to do it, inasmuch as the laws of congress are paramount to the state laws, nevertheless the attempt is much more creditable to them than the anti-gold contract legislation is to Tennessee or would on to Illinois. So tar as they go they believe in honest money, and that is much.

noney are the extreme sputterings of a first onslaught will be against saloonnearly extinguished fire. They show, not that the flame is living but that it is

A Hogg Warming to Corporations. New York Sun: Yesterday the Hon. William J. Bryan (author of 600 flying speeches teaching solvent debtors how to pay their creditors with 56 cents on the ioliar and of silver monometallism which he calls American bimetallism) followed and went on a duck bust. Whether the offect of protracted barangues is as fatal to the Texas duck as it is known to be to the Missouri doe does not appear. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by ex-Governor James S. Hogg, a huntsman against whom his well-wishers should have warned him. Mr. Hogg's hestility to corpera tions is suspected of lukewarmness. The Mr. Hogg who, as governor of Texas, bit his thumb at railroads and screamed at plutocrats and visited Wall street with as much fear and horror as if he had been a Populist on the wrong side of the market, is no more, alas, no, more. He has been known to speak well of capitalists. He is becoming a capitalist himself. His knees are feeble in the faith. It is even said that so far from continuing to regard the bicycle as "a dromedary for dudes he has bought a dromedary himself. In short, he seems to be becoming one more of the unfortunate victims of the money power. Is such a man, notoriously suspected of backsliding, a safe companion

In disposing of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners Governor Tanner had to turn down Colonel Tom Scott of Fairfield, a life long friend. When the governor has to do this at the threshold of his appointments it means that not one in fifty will secure the up pointments they seek and hope to get.

for a still unreconciled enemy of Wall

Bryan has at last quit the platform after delivering eight of the flity lectures he contracted to deliver. This fact has been announced by Bryan himself and he adds he did it at the advice of friends and is going home to Nebrasak to stay. That is all right and may be stay there.

Our own people do not agree as to the scope and meaning of the treaty arranged battle on his hands he has had for many by Olney and Salisbury. If it is not plain enough so that our statesmen cannot agree as to its meaning it is dangerous and ought never be ratified.

Coxey has named his new party the United States party. The name suggests blows which he invites by appointing so wide an expanse of ferritory that the party will probably be mighty thin in spots if an effort is made to stretch over the whole territory.

China has ordered a number of war

It is said the new Populist senator from

New York this week may have had some nuflence on the weather.

The 16 to 1 papers are finding the work of editing extremely monotonous.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses, souls of certain legislative patriots are Cloaks, Wrappers and Capes dyed still plagued with the thought that there and dry cleaned. No ripping apart. must be discouraged. Alabama led off cleaned at reduced prices for Febru-

For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for gentlemen to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Folrath & Hardy, styllsh and reliable foot fitters. Sign of the old cobbler.-26-d&wtf

Ned Warrick has moved from Lane on H. C. Splainhour's twenty-acre farm, one it. A charming English woman, whose and a half miles west of Lane. He is re- hair always looked like burnished gold, ported to have contracted to pay a rental announced one day that she never used

told us that it cured his whole family of of gold coin or silver coin or any other specific money shall be void.

Of source the passage of such a law is even more impossible in Illucia than it is

A Chicago man is buying walnut timber in LaSaile county. A grove of trees which he bought in Otter township yielded seven our loads of lumber.

Jange O'Neill in "Monte Cristo,"

CRUSADE AGAINST RUM. by Miss Jessie Ackerman, a Wol

of Piuck and Purpose. Baloonkeepers on Chicago's west side are squaring their shoulders for a bat-tle royal. A modern Joan of Are in the form of Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, who has scaled the highest mountains, explored the depths of the ocean in diving costumes, hailed passing steamers from the masthead and ridden overland in Teeland 800 miles on horseback, has begun a crusade against King Alcohol. She comes to the Fourth Baptist church of Chicago as special rescue worker and is probably the first to carry the work of the Baptist church into a field hitherto claimed alone by All these efforts to do something about the Salvation Army slum corps. The keepers. The latter are nerving them selves to face the bold invader, but if Miss Ackerman's past achievements are taken into account it is probable she will gain the citadel with the aid of : telescope organ and her gentle person

ality. Miss Ackerman is known to temper ance and rescue workers the world over, alt is unlikely that among them may be found another woman with such a history of varied and daring the example of another emment economist experiences. When seen at the home and authority on the communism of polf of a friend her agreeable manners and expressive face belied the trying situations through which she has passed as a missionary.

The Fourth Baptist church, of which Rev. Kittredge Wheeler is postor, will experience a change of work and policy as a result of the work mapped out for the versatile woman. Miss Ackerman is one of the two licensed women Bap ist preachers in the United States and

is pretty well known as a lecturer. Miss Ackerman is an American, bu has devoted most of her life to active work abroad as a missionary. She is at present working upon a history of her 800 mile ride on horseback through Iceland. Thirty-one days were consumed in the trip, and each had its quota of picturesque incidents. Sac describes the Icelanders as "a people



MISS JESSIE A. ACKERMAN.

with a touch of melancholy in all their doings and delightfully provincial in "It is difficult to sleep on eustonis." the island," she continued. "We had to lower curtains and darken the rooms in order to get even sleepy. It is so light one may read day and night with-out artificial light. I can say that I never spent a more delightful time than during my sojourn in Iceland."

In China and India Miss Ackerman traversed the countries in native costume. Her descriptions of the prevaence of the opmor habit in those coun tries are harrowing, to put it mildly "But I find that there are whole dis-tricts devoted to these dens in New York, San Francisco and Denver," she said, "and I have an idea that plenty of them may be found in Chicago. In foreign countries-India and Chinathe number of people enslaved by opium is almost as great as that of the victims of strong drink. The effect is

just as inevitable and ruinous." Among the many daring incidents in which Miss Ackerman has figured is nappings of a woman diver, probably the only suit of the kind in evisterce and obtained for the occasion from an expert, Miss Ackerman viewed the beauties of the deep and helped to bring up a number of pearls. On her way to India on the high seas, while on board steamer, she climbed a mast and, The rainy day seciety which met in clinging to the swaying top, waved a greeting to a passing ship. On the same journey abroad Miss Ackerman was a assenger on a Chinese junk, and during a high stocm at sea was swept overoard. Her presence of mind and some sailors from a Turkish man-of-war saved her. Australia was also the scene of some of Miss Ackerman's most ective labors. She has twice encircled the globe. When in Africa she was prostrated with sickness. Lady Henry Somerset heard of her condition, sent for her and brought her back to

> Miss Ackerman is a good platform speaker and her manner is sincere. She is determined to carry on an active campaign on Chicago's west side, with the Fourth Baptist church as her sup-

Will Not Use a Hair Brush.

The brash is said to be by no means the best method of dressing the hair, It tears out much of the hair, marring its appearance and seriously injuring a brush on it; however she had a substitute. With a large silk handker chief, such as good housekeepers covet for brightening their silver, she stroked it firmly and briskly 100 times night and morning. She said this method possesses all the good qualities of a brushing without ever running the appointee of the city. It was intimated

Silver Eits for Bicycle Girls. The new bicycle kit consists of an oil can, wrench and pump, and is now made in silver, being quite as practical as though made of baser metal. Each article can be engraved with the owner's initial or crest, and the fancy leather case holding the contents can be marked in the same way.

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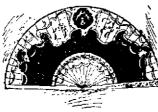
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The Empire and Louis Quinze fans nie the popular shapes. The sticks are of mother of pearl, ivory, tortoise shell, ebony, and violet wood, beautifully enameled and inlaid with gold. Black mother-of-pearl is a novelty this season, and the ornamentation of gold shows off with good effect on the dark background. Despite the small size, these fans display the most perfect specimens of fine painting in Watteau figures, birds and flowers, and the very prettiest mounts are transparent with arious designs in silk introduced at the



COSTLY BUT BEAUTIFUL.

top like the one illustrated. The stick are in black pearl, and the mousselin de sole is black, with black silk at the edge exquisitely painted with cupid and figures in Louis XVI, costumes Paillettes are distributed over the sticks and all. Fans of white mousseling with fine Brussels face on the edge and tertoise shell sticks are the daintiest litcrtoise shell sticks are the daintiest lit tle trifles imaginable. Medallions of silk set in point lace and painted with mythological figures and finished with reproduction of the Louis XV. fan, but in the old days these fans were of parchnent or line leather.

Large sams of money can be invested in this little article of dress, and some of the later imitations of this old style cost from \$50 to \$1,000, according to the fineness of the workmanship. A fan of green sitk painted with violets, with iolet wood sticks stained green, is a charming little novelty. Much less expensive are the Chinese fans of fine crepe painted with flowers.-- N. V. Son.

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Clinton Public: The city council was actir with excitement on Monday night, when one of the aldermen made a charge of malfensance in office against one of the danger of breaking a fine hair or tiring that a rake off of \$10 a barrel was secured on an oil contract.

> Marshal D. L. Decker, of Saunemin, who was shot recently by two unknown men who overlowered him and locked him in a cell, has seen a photograph of L. B. Hoadley, the man who is charged with robbing Patrick Duffy's house in Pontiac, and identifies him as the man who shot

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SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at
30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

GREMAN M. E. CHUECH.

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Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp. pustor. Class neeting at 3-20 a. m. Preaching at 10-30 a. m. and 7-45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject. "The Divine Healer." Evening: "Coming to Christ." Epworth League meeting at 7: 15. p. m. Sunday school at 2:20 p. m.

chool at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED RETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Centenary U. U. church, corner of N.
Iroadway and Edorado streets, M. B. Spayd,
pastor. Sunday school at 19 a.m., T. G.
Suthroff, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 3:30
b.m. Morraing subject, "Divine Limitations."
Evening, "The Young Man."

Grocery House and Market,

Evening, "The Young Man."

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Proaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Morning: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of ... Know ye not that ye are the temple of ... Evening: "I will lead them in paths that they have not known," Epwerth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 3 p. m. a mass meeting of young people will be held to organize a new Chapter of the Epwerth League.

orth League. Revival services every night at Grace Mission

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo
streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our
Badge." Evening, "Not by Might. Nor by
Power," Monthly experience meeting at 5p.
sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. L.Huft, supt.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:20 p. m.

C. E. at 8:20 p. m.
CHRESTIAN TABERNACLE.
reh Street, between Eddorado and Northieo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin,
al Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
Lewman, Supt. Preaching at usual hours
ng and evenlur. pecially invited. Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

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Corner of North Main and William streets
Sunday School a

School 12:30 p.m.

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Corner West William and Edward streets.

Elder Marion Stevens pastor. Sunday School
at 2:30 p.m., E. March, Supt. Frenching at
10:46 n.m., and 7:30 p.m., by the pastor.
Morning subject, "God's Temple." Evening.
"Atonement." A rull attendate of the members of the church is desired. Those not worshiping elsewhere cordially invited. All seats
free. ee. Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Hile Mound News.

Hill Bros. received 155 wagon loads of corn at their elevator Thursday, aggregating 7,015 bushels, and loaded into 14 cars 7,051 bushels. It was a big day's work, and it was well into the night when the last car was loaded.

Prof. Fernic Coloral Floras Ellis Coloral Control collided in a dense car was loaded.

Prof. Frank Coiwell, Elmer Ellis, Otis Hofer and Miss Carrie Sutman took the train here this (Saturday) morning to attend the teachers examination at Tay-

Miss Flora Vancleve went to Stoning ton this morning to spend the day with her pupils. She has a large and inter-R. V. Mallory, of Decatur, is here to-day looking after the interests of the Republican.

The rains of the past two days have

the rains of the past two days have put a stop to corn bauling. It also stops the paying out of or putting in circulation about \$2.000 daily, that being the amount paid out daily while the hauling was good. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bankson's 4 year-

old son has been very sick for a few days, but is better now. C. W. Metcalf's little son bas pneu-

mia. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pistorius. Feb. 5, a girl. F. M. Gray of Decatur is visiting here

Miss Lola Riber returned home Fri

day evening from a visit of a few days with friends of Mt. Zion.
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TO THE SOUTH.

HANNA REFUSES TO TALK.

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Cleveland, Obio, Feb. 6.—Mark Hann still declines to discuss the details of his conference with McKinley at Canton yes terday. It is generally believed, however by those who should know that the ques tion as to his acceptance of the postmaster generalship has been settled and there seems to be little doubt that he will be a member of the cabinet. Hanna had many callers today among them Joseph S Spear, a prominent California Republican who visited McKincly yesterday. Spea says he has another appointment with McKinley for next Monday.

Frightened a Lady, Mrs. Harriet Webb, living at No. 279 West Wood street, had an unpleasant experience last evening. A man came to the house and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Webb was busy at the time and was obliged to refuse him. The man then went in the yard at the rear of the house anp behaved very much as though he was which he opened and scatterd the contents around the yard: He then took a big knife out of his rocket and flourished it. Mrs. Webb was greatly alarmed and her daughter called a man who was passing to come to their assistance. The tramp was detained and the police sent for. He probably knew that there were no men in the bouse and thought that he would intimidate the woman.

Funeral To-Marrow.

The funeral of the late R. G. Wells will oo held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Preshyterian church. The services will be conducted by the paster Rev. W. H. Pephallegon, and the burist will be at Greenwood cemetery. Those who wish to view the remains can do so by calling at the residence on Johns ave nue between 12 and 2 p. m. Sunday.

Scoville Arrested by Weyler Washington, Feb. 6.-Consul General Lee has telegraphed from Havana that Sylvester Scoville, the New York World correspondent, has been arrested in Santa Clara province.

Entertained. Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ernest ontertained the L. C. C. club last Thursday evening at their home. A program of talks, reading and music was given. A. H. Long

The mombers of the Spiritualistic socicty will hold services at No. 559 North Jackson street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The subject will be "The Hand

fog this morning here. Both engines and five cars were demolished and thirty head of fine horses were killed. The trainment saved their lives by jumping.

Mes. Bucher Better. Stanford, Conn., Feb. 6,-Mrs. Henry

The members of the Sunday school of

the College street chapel are requested to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel to make arrangements to attend the funeral of R. G. Wells.

Dr. John Warner is moving into his remodeled residence in the south part of Clinton. The doctor has put about \$8000 in improving the property.

The missionary society of the Edward street Christian church will hold a meeting Sunday atternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss May Crissey went to Streator to day to visit Miss Ruth Cornell.

Mrs. T. S. Hoskins went to Springfield resterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Vrederburgh, jr.

J. W. MelCellan, state bank examiner, is home on a visit. He arrived last night. N. A. Cruzan is in St. Louis on busi-

D. S. Shellabarger is home from a buginess trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

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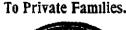
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B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. PEOPLE OF GENIUS.

The first edition of Kipling's volume of verse, "The Seven Seas," will reach

arah Grand's new nove! will be a sort

f feminine "Tom Jones."

For some time a "Library of the World's Best Literature" has been in reparation, chiefly under abarge of Charles Dudley Warner, to be completed in 30 volumes. It combines, with representative selections, critical essays

John Bigelow, Tilden's biographer, is soon to have published a book called "The Mystery of Sleep." It attempts to show that sleep is not merely a recuperative agent but during it the di-vinity of life flows in and fortifies a man against the power of the lower things to quite overthrow his nature.

The name "C. E. Raimond" masks the dentity of a woman well known in London actistic circles. Not more than half a dozen people know she writes for publication. She has a new book out called "The Fatal Gift of Beauty," consisting of humorous stories of ledging-house keepers and servants.

It is said that an Italian impresario is now in New York trying to arrange an American four for Maseagui. The composer lus confessed to a strong desire o visit this country. He cleared \$19,-000 in a three-months' tour of Germany and has east longing eyes on the American silver dollar. His plan is to lead orchestral concerts and conduct performances of "Cavelleria Rusticana."

### SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

Small Japanese rugs in soft blues or greens can be had for \$2.50. They are rice for the library.

Exquisite dresses may be made of the the and green shaded brocades. They come in a variety of patterns.

Collorettes of comme or seal with er nine bands and collars are much worn by fastidious women, who prefer them to all-seal collarettes. Double violets, which have been fa-

orites for some three seasons past, are slowly making way for the old-fashioned single violet. Charming sofa pillows are made of

the large flowered erctonnes. I saw one the other day which was a big square pillow, covered with a cream colored cretonne, having a large pink eony scattered over it. The edges were bound with brown velvet cord, caught in little loops at the corners.

Dainty bits of Dreeden and Haviland china for the toilet table, china closet or the bric-a-brac cabinet, are offered at half price at the leading shops.

A new and charming photograph came for two pictures is in the shape of a small gold screen with glass be ween the heavy gold work. Beautiful English flowers are pressed between the pieces of glass and fall around the paces for the photographs. The color ng of the flowers is exquisite.

## THE HOUSEWIFE.

powls in varying shades of color and apparently overlaid with lace.

In boiling rice add a little lemon juice to the water and it will increase the whiteness and help separate the grains. Salt codfish just picked up and scorched over hot coals is sometimes re tained on the stomach when nothing

If the cellar or pantry or cupboardare at all damp, place a box of fresh lime in them and it will keep them both sweet and dry.

To remove a grease stain from wast super hold a piece of blotting paper over the spot and then place a hot flat

When preling onlons for cooking the inpleasant effect upon the eyes may be woided by holding the onion under we or while the pecl is removed.

Put a piece of horseradish root into each jar of pickles. The vinegas will etain its strength longer and the pickles will be less liable to become soft and moldy.

A liquid glue that will stick labels to tin may be made by boiling one onneof finely powdered borax in one pint of boiling water, then adding two ounces of gum, shellae and boiling till dis-

### THEIR FATHER'S DAUGHTERS.

Allegra Eggleston, daughter of Edward Eggleston, paints children's face and carves in wood. Although the daughter of George W.

Cable has recently married she still seeps up her work of illustrating her father's writings.

Ethel Nordhoff, daughter of Charles Nordhoff, has chosen bookbinding as a calling and has fitted berself for it by a course at a famous London bindery. Mildred Howells, daughter of William

Dean Howells, the novelist, has a studio in her father's house in New York and has done some clever illustrating for books and magazines. Annie Corbin, daughter of the late

Austin Corbin, the New York milliontire, managed a small hotel last summer at Shinnecock Hills, L. I., and showed much ability in the matter.

### A FEW DO'S.

Do, when taking your sister out, treat her like your best girl.

Do come to the theater late, especially when you have seats in the middle of the

Do, when taking the children out for an airing on Sunday, look a little interested.

Do, when interviewing actresses after a lapse of ten years, tell them they look younger than ever. Do, when purchasing perfume for the

cook, buy a good quality. You will be the one to suffer for it if you don't. N. Y. World.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Sing Sing prison has a fine convict hoir, and it is considered among the convicts as a swell thing to belong

Straightening the hair of colored peoole affords one in St. Louis a good in come. Sha possesses a secret for doıng it.

The irre-crener shown by nineteenth century terseness is illustrated by a town in Michigar, which calls itself Bunkerhill," without any division of Lewiston, Me., has invented a "dirt

bec," in which people excavate a cellar under some parsonage or other buildng of public interest which needs and eserves such an attachment. The Exchange and Mart, a London

publication, contains the following exraordinary advertisement: "Bargain. -Lady leaving England permanently must sell family grave; hold five; marble slab." Old and experienced Scandinavian

ship captains say that women make good pilots and are to be preferred to men, in that they have more patience than men and are not so liable, through trunkenness, to dash a stip on the

The amputation of her own toe with a carving knife was recently performed by Josephine Thomas, a domestic of Mount Airy, N. J. The physician says the heroic action probably saved her her in the amputated member.

A pocket telephone for policemen is one of the recent inventions. Over in England it is in general use, and has been found very satisfactory. The telpiece and earpiece, with about a foot and a smali key.

### QUEER DRESS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Wagner composed in his well-known fancy costume of black velvet, with a ort of Tam O'Shunter to match.

Buffon wrote his "Natural History" court dress, ruffles and frills, "fitly to sustain the dignity of the subject." Beranger used to "get himself up"

to look like an old concierge. It was his habit to wear a red rose in his button hole in order to draw attention to the fact of his not being decorated. Lamartine, with curious perversity,

preferred to be known as a politician. architect or financial authority rather than as a poet, and used to dress, in accordance with these aspirations, in a lightly-buttoned frock cost. Dumas would probably have pre-

ferred to dispense with clothing altorether if he could have had his way He used to "take off his cont and vest, infasten his shirt collar, turn up his sleeves to the cibows and let down his braces" before beginning to write.

Those familiar with Paul de Koel ould guess the nature of the novelist's work by a glance at his dress. When writing a comparatively serious chap ter he always were a freek coat of mili tary cut and ornamented with frogs. It engaged in lighter work his costume consisted of a blue flannel dressing gown and claborately-embroidered smoking cap.

### SIZES OF THINGS.

A span is 9 inches. A hand is 4 inches. A size in collars is 1 inch.

The nail is 21/2 inches long.

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A size in finger rings is 1-16 of an A pace is considered to be about 2

A bushel is equal to 2150.42 cubic One hundred spoonfuls make one

guart. The moceasin is from 18 inches to 3

A demy folio volume is 18 by 1 nches. Desks are from 26 to 30 inches in

beight. The ordinary human nose is 2 inche ong.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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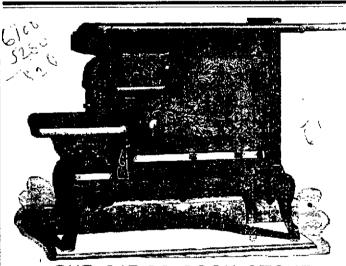
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One of the peculiar sights that may to seen in the parlor of a house where the new electric quilt is kept is that of woman with a thick Turkish quilt round her, taking a Turkish bath, with all the windows of the room open while persons standing within a foot of her are shivering from the chilly at-mosphere outside. The owner of the quilt may also use it as an ordinary bed-The invention is called the thormo-

gen, but it is a common quilt, all the midition to the cotton, wool or eider down of which it is made, there is also a coil of wire. The coil is bent and has many joints, so that it will move treely and in any direction like a cont of mail in olden times. It is embedded in the soft body of the quilt, and through it a current of electricity is permitted to flow. It is this which produces the beat, but the heat is moderated by the layer of material that is between the wearer and the coil wire. The heat is distributed over the person who takes the parlor Turkish bath with uniform strength and from every part of the



quit. Attachment with the household electric system will give all the cur-

tent that is needed. In case the heat is excessive and threatens to seorch the bather, there is u fuse at one end of the quilt which instantly melts at the danger point, and the current is shut off automatically.

Physicians who have tested the nev thermogen believe it will be a great aid to them in connection with the operat ing table. In long operations where artificial means are required to sustain the patient's temperature, instead of hot blankets and hot water now in use, the electric quilt will give a steady and even temperature. It will also be used in cases of chronic rheumatism. The invertor claims for his idea that the household uses for it are without num-

The thermogen will be of the greatest value to persons who have just taken a chill. Sometimes they do this at an hour when it is impossible to obtain hot water, and in any case the heating sys-tem of the quilt is said to be more beneficial than water. A man comes home tired and chilled, slips into the quilt and, perhaps, a dangerous illness is averted. It should be the means of saving many lives.

fter using the quilt it will be found pleasant to take a cold sponge bath This can be taken with comfort after the body has been generally heated by the thermogen. There are many to delicate to stand immersion in cold wa ter, still the quilt, it is claimed, will be of value to invalids .- N. Y. Journal.

How Styles Are Originated.

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With the electric quilt which the trician, and member of the gar, y, you can not only save on expense of a bath ticket, year an bathe amid all the comm home. All you have to do is an yourself up in a quilt, turn on the and wait. And you do not to wait long, either. In 30 seconds the time the stopeock is turned. encatering in a heat of 150 de-; replicit without steam, with s ole sign of heat, and, better u ... I, without inconvenience to any-, who may happen to be in the

THE ELECTRIC QUILT.

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The invention is called the thermogot, but it is a common quilt, all the The only difference is, that, in addition to the cotton, wool or elder nown of which it is made, there is also roll of wire. The coil is bent and l is many joints, so that it will move posty and in any direction like a coat and in older times. It is embedded in the soft body of the quilt, and through r a corrent of electricity is permitted to flow. It is this which produces the trat, but the heat is moderated by the later of material that is between the we are and the coil wire. The heat is a stributed over the person who takes the parlor Turkish bath with uniform strength and from every part of the



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carrier system will give all the cur-

In case the heat is excessive and threatens to scoreh the bather, there is a fase at one end of the quilt which instandy melts at the dauger point, and a few hard knocks the better. the current is shut off automatically.

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### ENGLISH NOTES.

England so far this year, more than one-

ard of height has been reduced half an inch, to five feet 81/2 inches. Hundreds of wooden sabots have been

distributed to poor London children for Christmas presents. The wooden shoes ere said to keep their feet dryer than leather ones would.

Earl Nelson, the grandmephew of England's naval hero, is the only person living who was a peer at the time of Victoria's accession. He was then 14 years of age and had held his title for two

Mr. Herbert Spencer, who has consented to let Hubert Herkomer paint his portrait, the money having been ruised by public subscription, refused eight years ago to let Millais paint him, wishing to protest against the abuse of subscription portraits. Zola has found one piece of realism

beyond his powers. He was asked why he did not describe London and answered that the channel was a gulf that separated France and England morally as well as materially. "No," he says, "I really think that I can do nothing deep with England." England is about to change the sys

tem of carrying the gumners of field batteries by mounting them on the offside horses instead of seating them on the limber boxes of the guns. This system was in use 40 years ago and was condemned in consequence of the experience in the Indian mutiny.

### CHOOSING A DOCTOR.

A medical authority who may be presumed to understand the true inwardress of the profession has lately published some advice about the selection of a family physician, declaring such a or a radity physician, decising such or choice to be a very important matter, often undertaken in the most haphazard

The following "dont's" are given: Don't choose an intemperate physician; don't choose one who has not the respect of his colleagues; don't tolerate one who is constantly slinging mud at his brethren; don't believe the claims of one who has to hire a hall or a col umn in a newspaper that the world may learn of his triumphs; don't choose

may learn of his triumphs; don't choose the man who is ultra-professional.

In choosing a specialist or a consultant it is well to be guided by the advice of the family physician, who, if he be honorable and broad-minded, will cheerfully acquiesce in your desire to have the assistance of some one of his colleagues. If he becomes offended or assumes an injured air at the hint that he is not the only member of his profession the sooner his vanity receives a few hard knocks the better.

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There is a mutual obligation existing hetween doctor and patient. The latconvenience and recreation when emergencies do not prevent are the rights of

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manu the to persons who have just taken tifles that Dr. King's New Discovery would rather have it than any doctor because it always curse. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At Wast's dang store

Ned Warrick has moved from Lane on H. C. Spiainhour's twenty-acre farm, one and a half miles west of Lane. He is reported to have contracted to pay a rental of \$6 an acre.

Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Lyman W. Hall, who killed Constable Delong a month age, pleaded guilty to murder at Joliet and will receive his sentence next week.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; nelsy may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Scn and Armstrong Bros.

A Chicago man is buying wainut tumber in LaSalle county. A grove of trees which he bought in Otter township yielded seven car loads of lumber.

Lost-A dear little child who made

Dr. John Warner is moving into his re-

Five years' penal servitude was the mutence imposed recently on a bicycle that in England.

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and thief in England.

Of 28,000 applications for patents in Fragland so far this year, more than one-third are for improvements in bicycles. It will be known as the "Diamond Jubilee" of Queen Victoria. The prince of Wales has settled it by using the phrase in a public speech.

Great Britain cannot find enough tall men for the Foot guards, so the standard of height has been reduced half an

strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sieepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

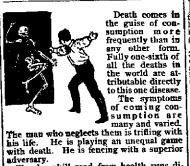
Clinton Public: The city council was actir with excitement on Monday night, when one of the aldermen made a charge of malfeasance in office against one of the appointees of the city. It was intimated that a rake-off of \$10 a barrel was secured on an oil contract.

Marshal D. L. Decker, of Saunemin, who was shot recently by two unknown men who overpowered him and looked

FOR SALE.

men who overpowered him and looked him in a cell, has seen a photograph of L. B. Hoadley, the man who is charged with robbing Patrick Duffy's house in Pontisc, and identifies him as the man who shot him.

TORE SALE.—Here's something that will unlock your pocketbooks. Three fine lots, very high, on North Union street, size 40x182, same appears to same payments. Elegant building lots, new houses all around. Can use a good driving leorse as part pay, PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 216 North Main street.



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The downhill road from health runs directly to consumption. Consumption is the disease of weakness. A debilitated condition, from whatever cause, leaves a broad road for the beginning of this disease. Its name tells its story. It means not only consumption of the whole body.

Loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of nerve force, loss of flesh—these are fore-runners and indications of consumption. The tearing down of the bodily tissues should be met by a building-up process. An unusual bodily state exists, and it must be met with unusual measures. The unhealthy body needs medicine, just as surely as the healthy body does not.

The body that is starting towards consumption needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will cure ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is an infallible blood maker and flesh builder. It stimulates digestion, invigorates the nerves, makes the brain clear and the body strong. It is not a new and untried experiment. It has been curing people for thirty years, and thousands have testified to the wonderful help it has given them. help it has given them.

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### Administratrix' Notice.

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Estate of Uriah Edgecombe, Decased.
The undersigned laving been appointed ad ministratrix of the estate of Uriah Edgecombe, deceased, late of the county of Wason and State of Himois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April: next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are motioned and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1897.

HANNAH EDGECOMBE, Administratrix, Bunn & Park, Attorneys.

Jan 25-d3w

### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

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Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the setate of George Q. Baker, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illineis, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the jurpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this isth day of January, 1837.

SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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Setate of Arthur Sanith and Stanley Calkins.
Doing business as Smith & Calkins—Debtors.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that Arthur Sanith and Stanley Calkins, of the City of Decaur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, idea on the sound of Macon and State of Illinois, idea on the sound of Macon and State of Illinois, idea on the sound of Macon and State of Illinois, idea on the sound of Macon and State of Illinois, idea on the sound of Macon and State of Illinois, idea on the sound of Macon and State of Illinois, index one personal, for the benefit of the creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persona having claims against the said Smith & Calkins are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated December 86, 1886.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sanday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and re-turning Monday morning. Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points

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T suitable for Poultry, Hog. Dairs or Garden
farm, four miles from Decatur; good five-room
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hold 30 head of stock, cornerib, gransry, together with farming implements; tears, one
ow one stack of millet, two stacks shead onts,
350 shocks of corn, with fodder; all in running
order; one-half in entityation, balance pasture—
about 300 choice young fruit trees, besides all
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time. \$6,000 takes it; some property, some
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FOR RENT—A fine farm of 118% acres. Fro I and a half miles north of Oreana. Rich land and all improvements. Possession given March 1st. Present tenant must mave on account of liness. Apply to LEVI HISER, one-half mile north of Forsythe, or address Forsythe postoffice

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North Main street, with good ceilar, wot and elstern. Rent reasonable. Inquire of B I STERRETT, office over the Chicago Depart ment Store.

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FARM LOANS—SIX PRR CENT, INTER-FEST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are ac-cepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN. 506 Millikin Bank Huilding.

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FOUND—A child's ring, with red ribbon at tached, Owner will be returned same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying charges.

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, earpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

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Telephone—(old), Office 525; Residence, 556
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HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St. Felephone-Old 329, New 18, Residence, Old 306 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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via the Contral Route, under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago JANUARY 10th, 1807. FERRUARY 27th, 1807. Rekets include all expenses, Rallway, Sleeping and Dining-Car Fares, Hotels, Carliages, etc.

### Mardi Gras at New Orleans March 1st and 2d, 1897.

Announcement of reduces rates for this oc-casion will be made in due season, particulars of which can be learned of your home agent.

From January to May, 1837, inclusive, at One Fare for the Round Telp, plus \$2.01. To certain points South from staticus west of Iowa Falls, inclusive, on the 1st and 3d Monday of each month; east of lowa Falls and north of Calro, lilt., one day later, viz.; 1st and xd Tuesday. Homeseckers' thetes will also be sold from stations north of Calro and east of Cedar Falls points on Illinois Central west of Lewa Falls, and from all stations on the Central Route north of Calro to certain points.

### WEST AND SOUTHWEST on the ast and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Tickets and full information concerning all of beahove can be had of agents of the Central the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines. A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Administrator's Sale of Land. rational states of the state of the state of the estate of the court house it follows the court house it follows the court house it follows the chief because Macon county, lilhols, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday. February 12th, 1897,

seli at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the country of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows: to-wit: of nineteen (19) if H. A. Wood's South Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of December 19: Decatur.
That salkt premises will be sold for cash in hand the premises will be made by virtue of an order fail decree of the County Court of Macon county. "Hillings: pronounced at the January Ferm A. D. 1897, in the matter of the administration of said estate. January A. D. 1897.

CHARLES F. BACHMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Relecca Jan 18-dtu

A. Sechrest, doceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS.
The County Court of Macon county, State of Edwin Stamps of all kinds, and for all business purposes.
The matter of the estate of Edwin Stamps of all kinds, and for circulars, etc.
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He rents buildings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address (FEO, W. CUSTER Room 506, Arcade Building.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1877.

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In the County Court of Macon county, State of Edwin Stamps of Edwin Stamps of Edwin State of Edwin Stamps of Edw

R. R. TIME TABLES.

\*Dally. +Daily except Sunday. Illinois Central. 

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A No. 31. COO P. III S No. 36 7:10 s. m.

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. 

Vandslia Line. In effect Jan. 17, 1897.

meetings:

The Wabash, in connection with the I, D, & W, and C, H, & D, Railways has inaccurated a line of sleeping and partor cars on the might trains between Hannibal, hecatur, Indianapolis and Chefmad.

On the first sud third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

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The Wnbash "California Flyer."

Southern Winter Resorts. With the inauguration of new train schedules, we are now able to give our patrons service to the South which is not equaled either in time or

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For rates time cards, maps and all information, inquire of any Agent or write direct to
A. G. PALMER, Gen. Pass. Agent,
Evansville, Ind.

Stockholders' Meeting.



WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabush Rallroad will sell excursion teles at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Quexest and best service to CALLFORNIA is now offered by the Wabash Railroad, I: connection with the Atolison, Topeka & Santa Fer Railway. Vestibuted sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change making twenty-one hours better time from St. Louis than any other line, and corresponding time from other points. For tull information regarding dates of sale, ilmits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollick passenger and ticket agent Wabash rail, road, Decatur, Ills.

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S. J. CASSETTY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Proofis, III. O. M. TICHENOR, Pass. Agt., Matteon, HI. Jan 11-dif

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decame, Ill., will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 187, at the office of sald commany in Decame, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said neeting.

Decame, Ill. February 2, 1977.

W. L. Shellarbarder, 896. [Feb 2-dis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Tasteful Brase Rails.

Fancy brass nails are much used for several kinds of fancy work. They were very decorative for some picture frames, and for boxes and cases of Chamois or bronze leather. They may be bought at many large bardware shops in a device of figur de ka, which is the prefixed. A. J. Stoner & Son shops in a device of figur de ka, which is the prefixed of the purpose.

Tasteful Brase Rails.

Clinton. The doctor has put about \$3000 (Clinton. The doctor has put about \$3000 (Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read in improving the property.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eccess and cases of Chamois or bronze leather. They may be bought at many large hardware shops in a device of figur de ka, which is and Armstrong Bros.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every sent local control of chapped and south special control of the estate of M. Take the new Paylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis-fold Daily train. City Teles Uffice remarked from 10 Library Block to 12 Kast William street, directly across the atmost of the estate of M. A. I. the different forms of skin arricle. For four or five years 1 lock in arricle. For four or five years 1 lock in arricle. For four or five years 1 lock in a ricle. For four or five years 1 lock in a ricle. For four or five years 1 lock in a ricle. For four or five years 1 lock in a ricle. For four or five years 1 lock in a ricle of the entire stock of grods consisting or the entir

# Special Sales.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

On February 1st commence a Special Sale and continue with one Department each week until their stock is greatly reduced, quoting unheard-of prices. It is necessary to do this in order to settle up the firm business, and the large stock must be closed out.

## This Week Our "Sale" is CUT GLASS...

Notice Prices in our Front Show Window and you will see that we are quoting facts.

See our ad. next Saturday for some other Department

# Otto E. Curtis & Bro

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET.

# We're After Money!

actual value of the goods must not stand in our way. For instance there is our fine line of are held at 10:80 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dur-HANAN & SONS' Men's Fine Shoes in Enamel some of the private houses. and Patent Leathers, never sold for less than Rev. A. M. Danely will preach tomor-\$6.00 before. Now come around and get one and in the afternoon at Mt. Zion. pair or as many pairs as you want at only \$5.00

## Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style, well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can give you a bargain such as you read about in old times but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes, dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' handturned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these shoes have been the talk of the town at the price-more appearance, style, good material and workmanship than you could get for the money anywhere else-now you can buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all

## Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is all the more reason why you should save money in your purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry up while you can be sure you will be fitted. Come and save yourself rich.

## F.H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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FOR 10 CENTS

## KING'S DRUG STORE,

By using Dr. Hamilton's

Cor. Main and Water Sts., Opposite Linn & Scruggs.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Burks' White Pine Balsam, coughs, cold Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Drink Gool's 25c combination coffee. You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Ladies' felt slippers 50c at Folrath Hardy's.—26-dwtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Take the Vandalia-Pennsylvania for Washington, D. C.; reduced rates for the inauguration.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction. Smoke the Little J., a fine hand mad

Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar. Ladles' felt slippers, 50c at Folrath &

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria

two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at The Fullenwider truss cures rupture

For sale by the Cerrodanie Co., 21 Synian 16-dlm Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes

o Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m. Buy your garden, flower and field seeds f ban Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed

in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf The present prospects are that Macon county will become a part of the judicial district with Sangamon county There are several reapportionment bills that have been introduced in the gearal assem-

bash Sunday noon February 7th are as follows: The fast castern express that left at 10:30 p. m. will leave at 11:20 p. m., arriving at New York and Boston same time as formerly. Train that arrived from Springfield at 10:05 p. m., will arrive at 10:40 p. m. St. Louis local that arrived at 9:10 p. m. will arrive at 8:58. Train No. 6 "The Fast Mail" that leaves here at 5:28 a. m., will be a flag stop, at Sioney thus enabling the traveling men to make Sidney, Homer, Fairmount and Catlin in early morning. Train No. 16 leaving here at 7:40 a. m. for Chicago will arrive at Chicago at 1:10 p. m., ten ninutes earlier than formerly. -6-2t

At the Country Churches. The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Blue Mound chapel near Boldy for the past week has been pro-So hard that any little consideration as to the gressing with good results. It will continue through next week. Rev. A. M. Danely, the pastor, is in charge, Services

row morning at the Long Creek church ren.

For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for ladies to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Folrath & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fittors. Sign of the old cobbler.-26-d&wtf

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS.

Strengthening Plasters......2 for 25c

Lyman W. Hall, who killed Constable Delong a month ago, pleaded guilty to murder at Joliet and will receive his sontonce next week.

To Stop & Cold in 30 Minutes. Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.



### ENDEAVOR NEWS. <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

Christian Endeavorers of Boston and matern Massachusetts celebrated the F. B. Meyer of London, president of the tian Endeavor gospel chorus was present in force and lead the music of the meeting. The Boston union had placed the Baer, who presided. There were more than 5000 people present at this service. It was here that Secretary Baer made the important announcement that it was finally decided that the railroad rates for accepted. This means that the International Christian Endeavor convention will surely be held in San Franciso, July

only be \$50 for the round trip from Chicago. Pennsylvania expects to send 350 delegates and the city of Wiashington will have 200 representatives there. How many will go from Illionis? How many will go from Decatur? How many will go from your society?

The Baptist society celebrated Christian Endeavor day last Monday night. Miss Ella Spencer gave the history of the United society in a very bright and pleasant manner. Mr. I. N. Martin gave the history of their local society. Mrs. Martin was their first president, the Baptist society was organized in 1887. Nine of their charter members were present last Morday night.

The Presbyterian society celebrated Christian Endoavor day last Wednesday night. Although this society did not get the speaker they expetced for the even ing. They were all delighted with the Baptist, Dr. Rodgers. There was a large and appreciative audience out to hear

The Macon society celebrated C. E. Day last Sunday night by using the entire church hour with an interesting program

The First M. E. society will have Miss Sucie Mendenhall of Vermilloin Grove state superintendent of missions here next Monday evening, Feb. 8. Her subject will be consecrative and missions. Every one is invited to attend.

D. D. Watson of Clinton, the live president of DeWitt county, and also of the Prosbyterian society, entertained one hundred young people at his home last Tuesday evening, Christian Endeavor

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, mourn the loss of one of their most earnest, consecrated members. Mr. R. G. Wells, who died in Chicago last Thursday. Mr. Wells was one of the charter members of this society and was man of deep religious convictions. His whole life was devoted to the advance nent of the cause of religion

The Christian Endeavorers throughou Macon county will be sorry to learn of Grace M. E. society disbanding. Then are many good and earnest workers in Grace church who have enjoyed. The sweet fellowship of Christian Endeavor Macon county union of Christian Endeavor will long remember the C. E.'s ing the week meetings will be held at of Grace M. E. and though we are enlisted ability to cure by extending their free under different names. "One is our

The Prebyterian society will have their consecration meeting tomorrow evening led by Miss Faunie Bivans.

The Baptist society will calebrate their tenth anniversary March 3.

The senior and intermediate societies of the First M. E. church will hold a union praise service tomorrow evening at 6:15. services and it is expected a large number will unite with both societies.

### At Rest in Greenwood.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the funecal of Mrs. Eva Huff-Warfield, wife of Charles T. Warfield, took place from the residence of Spencor Huff, 540 North Jackson street, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, and he preached a short funeral sermon. The remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery. Music for the occasion was furnished by a trio composed of Harry Hodgin, Mrs. A. W. Couklin and Edward Spence. The pall bearers were W. J. Wayne, A. H. Mills, J. G. Elkin, George R. Bacon, C. L. Hovey annd Brugh Werner. Mrs. Warfield is suriveed by her husband and four young children. Her bealth began to fail a year or more ago and in the fall her condition became such that her husband determined to go to the south, hoping that she would improve. They went to San Antonio where they expected to make their permanent home, but instead of improving Mrs. Warfield grew steadily

Funeral services were held at San An-Presbyterian church of that city, Rev. diately after the funeral.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

Candidates Who are Mentioned for th

Although the city election does not oc cur until the third Tuesday in April there is considerable casting about as to candi-Christian Endeavor day in unusual but dates on the Republican ticket. Two glorious fashion. Instead of an ordinary years ago the Republicans made a great mass meeting with Christian Endeavor fight and won the city election, being opspeeches, there was a great evangelistic posed by the Municipal club and the Demdemonstration in Mechanics' half. This ocrats. This year, so far as can be seen, meeting was held on Thursday evening, the Municipal club will not make any Feb. 4, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The light and the contest in that case will be midedly novel games were also reduled in speakers were Mr. D. L. Moody and Rev. along party lines. The Democrats will and prizes awarded to Mr. Stormer no doubt put up a ticket but it will be a Chinton and Mr. Weelner of Porna The London Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. mere formality as that party has been so Meyers brought greetings of the London distressingly defeated in the city in recent Endeavorers. The famous Boston Christ general elections that there is not enough of it left to pay expenses. The Republican city ticket this year, in the absence of anything to bring division in the party meeting in charge of General Secretary will be elected almost by default. This means that the contest for nominations will be hot and spirited.

The names mentioned as possible candidates for mayor are B. Z. Taylor, H. F. dies have been giving up their time to May, L. L. Burrows, W. L. Shellabarger, the San Francisco convention would be R. R. Montgomery, George Simpson, C. S. Hankins and James W. Carter. These are all good Republicans, good

business men and any one of them would make a good mayor, but there is no doubt Have you planned to go? The fare will that other names that will yet be men tioned for this important office will multinly the list greatly. For city attorney the candidates so far

mentioned are Walter B. Tylec, W. N. Andrews, W. H. Black, L. H. ter Strange, of Minneapolis. The men Shelley, T. M. Hobart and James M. Lee. It is not positively known that all these gentlemen are candidates. Some of them are avowed and active candidates while others are mentioned by their friends. There may be others who have this office in view and the indications are that the fight will be lively at the primaries on this office, perhaps livelier than for any of the city offices. So far City Clerk Hays has the call for renomination and election as the custom heretofore has been to concede the incumbent a second form. Hays made a hard fight two years ago against great odds on account of the Municipal ticket and won, defeating J. N. Donahey who was supported by both Democrats and Municipal parties, and who by the way is a popular gentleman, which demonstrated that Hays is a good runner. There may, however, be candidates to contest the matter with Mr. Haves.

The former organ of the Municipal club as made an effort to induce the club to enter the contest this year again, but the esponse was exceedingly feeble; and it is now generally understood that the organ tands ready to support any sort of a ticket that promises to win, no matter what its complexion may be and though it may be opposed to even reasonable reform. In other words it has completely abandoned its effort to reform Decatur and stand ready to smoke the pipe of peace with those it formerly abused as conspiritors with sin and perjurors, etc.

### In the City.

Judge Dunn of Coles county, was in attendance in the circuit court today. when he was presented to members of the bar and citizens generally. Mr. Dunn is a very pleasant gentleman. He will be a candidate for nomination for circuit judge in the convention to be beld in Decatur Feb. 24, and hopes Macon county delegates will give him favorable considera

### The Free Offer,

Drs. Appleman & Prettyman will give the sick another apportunity to test their offer to all who call Tuesday, Feb. 9. Master even Christ and all we are breth- This offer should be of great importance to sufferers who have never tried these The Baptist society will send \$5 to the able physicians. Their three years' pracdivinity school of the university of Chithe sick can depend upon them.

### A Big Stock Sale. A big live stock sale was held last

Thursday by George Wagner at the Brenneman farm bear Maroa. Auctionser Ward conducted the sale. The attendance was larger than has been seen at any sale for some time and the prices brought were fairly good. Horses sold for \$159 down. The aggregate proceeds of the sale amounted to \$3480. The sale last all day.

bar and she also leaves a elster in New York and a brother in Wyoming. Her stepmother and stepsister live in Chicago.

### Annual Election of Officers. The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B.

church beld their annual meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, and elected the following officers: President -- Mrs. L. Field.

Vice President-Mrs. Mary A. Devore Treasurer-Mrs. M. B. Spayd. Secretary-Miss Jennie Cardner,

Left the Road.

Charles Ferguson, who has been a locomotive engineer on the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway for sixteen years. has quit the road. He has taken a place as ianitor of a big building in Indianap olis at \$125 a month.

Applversary

Temerrow will be the eighty-seventh

tonio, Texas, last Tuesday at the First appiversary of the organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Jones and Rev. Selles officiating. The church in this city will observe the day remains were brought to this city immed with appropriate services at 10:45 in which several persons will take part.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Social Events.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Bloumington Leader Miss Watt, Bachrach entertained about nity young people at her home last evening in long of Miss Mattie Bachrach of Because and Miss Tessle Mandel of Chicago, both as sisting in receiving. Dance g was the feature of the evening, must being for nished by the mandolm archiete, De bouse was elaborately decorated with per ted plants. Having enjoyed a most arts. clous repast the guests departed at the small hours of the morning, after speed ing a most enjoyable evening

The past week has been a rather quie one among the society people of the city, There has been very few parties and in stoad of entertaining their friends the la caring for the poor, Some have been working in the charity store, others bare formed sewing guilds to make clothes for the poor and a number of the young la dies have been slumming in the districts where the poor people live.

Among the entertainments given dur ng the week was a card party at the home of Mrs. Frank Curtis on Wednesday bers of the Merry-Go-Round club met at Tuesday evening and the Harmony club at the home of Misses Irish on Thursday The young ladies will meet on Saturday

There is some talk of giving a large charity ball, the proceeds to be used to assist in the charity work of the cap There will probably not be any more large affairs before Lent and such a -ocial function would likely be a success

The members of the Decatur club base decided to hold a ladicy night on the third Thursday of each month. On the 18th of this month a large musicale will be given by the club members and their lidy friends will be invited.

Last evening Miss Lena Ullrich enter tained a few of her friends at her home at the corner of South Union and West De

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIOAGO, Ill., Feb. 6, 1837.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z., Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor

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TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS -CAR LOTS

Wheat—18. Estimated, 25. Year ago, 126 Corn—562. Estimated, 702; a year ago, 23. Osts-331; Estimated, 300, a year ago, 191

Wheat, 13. Corn. 500; oats, 300. kat steady to weak. Light, \$3 3564\$3 50, Mixed \$3 2773\$1 40 Heavy \$3,30@\$3,45; Rough £3,10@\$3,2

Cattle receipts, 400; market stead). PEORIA QUOTATIONA. PEOBIA, Feb. 6.-Corn, firm, new, No. 2.

Estimated for Monday, 37,000.

95. Rye, nominal. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Wheat, May, 82 40; Corn. May, 30%e; oats, May, 220%.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Sr. Louis, Feb. C .- Wheat, cash, 85%c; May 15%c; May, 18%.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Butter, hrm, creamery, 13@21%c; Eggs, weak, 13@15%c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Mrs. Letta May, wife of C. N. May, died of consumption yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of W. H. Smith, 770 Herkimer street, aged 38 years. The hosband of Mrs. May was formerly in hustness in this city as a grocer. He survives her and she also leaves a elster in New The Best Salve in the world for United Bruses, Sorea, Ulcors, Salt Rheum Bruses, Sorea, Ulcors, Salt Rheum

The greatest amount of water ever pumped in one day at Peoria was 5,400,



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## ASK PROTECTION.

Georgia Cotton Growers Ack for Protection Against Importation of Cotton.

CHALLENGES BRANBLE'S PATERY.

The Kentucky Senatorial Fight-The Insurgents Inflict Heavy Loss on the Spaniards-Cleveland to be College President.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 8.—The calling of a convention of Sea Island cotton planters, to be held in Blackshear on the 11th of this month, to demand a protective tariff against the admission of Egyptian cotton, is one of the political surprises of the day. The Eleventh congressional district, for which the Hon. Henry G. Turner bas been so long the representative in congress, and which, in accordance with his views was thoroughly committed to free trade, is in the heart of this belt of the country which comprises over thirty counties of Georgia and Florida. These people are demanding that since we are to have protection Sea Island cotton should have the benefit of it. The output of Sea Island cotton last year amounted to 110,000 bales, but that did not bring as much money as did 98,000 bales in the year preceding. An effort will be made at the onvention to bring about a curtailment of area, which will reduce the crop of the next year to 75,000 bales.

Rentucky Senatorial Fight, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8 .- There will be a new senator from Kentucky after March 4 to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,

and he will be asked to be scated by the United States senate, whether his name is John W. Yerkes of Danville, Hon. Augustus E. Wilson of Louisville, Hon A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling, er one of the dark horses that have been mentioned Governor Bradley's close friends my he will appoint, and friends of each of the above named gentlemen claim that some asserance has been given, and that he will name their man. It is believed that Govmor Bradley has given nobody assursnee, but that he is considering the appointment of one of these gentlemen be has admitted to close friends, and will

make the appointment public on or after

Marob 4. There is only one thing in the way, and that is whether his appointed would be seated. His friends claim that Sherman has been looking into the matter, and has made inquiries among the national scnators, and feels satisfied, after looking over be ground sufficiently, to say to Gover nor Bradley that his man will be seated. If he should, on further investigation, find that the cenate would not so recognize his appointee, he would not name the man. The friends of W. Godfrey Hunter have recognized this point, and are now setting about a systematic organzation to bring the matter up and make it appear that Governor Bradley would probably be humiliated by having his appointed turned down by the national scuate. They are using the McKinley leverage, and claim they have weight to head off the appointment.

Governor Bradley has recognized Hunter's lead in the race, and, while not openly doing so, has admitted to friends that Honter would be nominated and elected in the event of an extra section at this time. He is said to have told a friend that Hunter's election to the senate would be his even political injury, if not destruction. Hunter leads the McKinley forces in Kentacky, and is chief among the enti-Bradley men.

There seems to be one solution of the situation, and that is a step in the direction of harmony. The Hunter men have effered overtures of peace, and have asked Governor Bradley to return the olive branch in the call for an extra session. They say that in this event they are will ing to quit the quarre)

WITH BULLET AND FIRE.

insurgent Commander Causes Spanish Loss Near Santa Clars.

Key West, Fis., Feb. 8.-Captain Mer ender, the insurgent guerrilla leader, made a raid upon Rebarcadero, west of Santa Clara, Wednesday, and after a sharp fight with Col. Medorate' cavalry, was driven back, but the Spanish loss exceed ed that of the Cubans, owing to the explosion of a powder magazine that the Oubane set on fire. There are many commissary supplies there, and many thou sand pounds of powder. This the Cubans wanted. The place had been recently re coforced, without their knowing it, and when Mercedes' band of 200 men dashed to they were mist by a force of '500 Span fards. As the insurgents poured in the Spaniards railied in the square and at